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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEARS 1894-95.

Clerk and Treasurer,

EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

LEWIS W. MOULTON,
TOBIAS LORD,
ALPHONSO RAND.

Collector and Constable.

JOSIAH L. MURCH.

Special Constable,

OLIVER DOLE.

Superintending School Committee,

LEANDER H. MOULTON,
CHARLES L. RANDELL,
WILLIAM S. THOMPSON,
FRED A. SHAW,
ANSEL L. BRACKETT, Resigned,
PARKER F. PAINE, Appointed.

Supervisor of Schools,

LEANDER H. MOULTON.

Truant Officer,

DANIEL U. PAINE.

Auditor,

JOHN H. RICH.

Board of Health,

CHARLES L. RANDELL, M. D. – SAMUEL RAND,
WILLIAM S. THOMPSON, M. D.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS ELECTED MARCH 5, 1894.

Winthrop B. Shaw,	No. 1	William D. Mayo,	No. 15
Elias S. Crockett,	2	Leland Higgins,	16
Walter H. Smith,	3	William Waterman,	17
Charles E. Wescott,	4	Winthrop B. Dresser,	18
Isaac R. Rogers,	5	Isaac Boulter,	19
Irvin Libby,	6	Nelson E. Nason,	20
Jacob D. Wadleigh,	7	Heman Johnson,	21
James Wentworth,	8	Henry F. Cole,	22
Walter E. Emery,	9	Benjamin P. Burnham,	23
Marshall Yates,	10	Nelson Harmon,	24
William S. Higgins,	11	John P. Warren,	25
Asa Smith,	12	Mulbury Harmon,	26
Lorenzo D. Rand,	13	U. S. Lovett,	27
Charles Stone,	14	Willis M. Libby,	28

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES.

Almon L. Blake,	No. 2	Andrew J. Otis,	No. 10
Simeon W. Wadleigh,	7	Greenville M. Foss,	10
William Cole,	8	George A. Harmon,	24

WARRANT

FOR

Annual Town Meeting—March 4, 1895.

To Josiah L. Murch, Constable of the Town of Standish, County of Cumberland, and State of Maine: —

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely: —

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To examine and allow accounts.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon reports.

Art. 5. To raise money for support of common schools.

Art. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

Art. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

Art. 8. To raise money to pay town charges.

Art. 9. To vote treasurer's fees.

Art. 10. To vote constable's fees.

Art. 11. To vote collector's fees.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one year's interest on Standish school fund notes.

Art. 13. To see what plan the town will adopt to repair their highways and fix the price of labor thereon, and what sum of money they will raise and assess for the same.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm, and the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for memorial services.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars for a free high school.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the location of the same.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended under the instructions of the Selectmen in using the road machine.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for support of insane at Augusta.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to insure their school property and raise money for the same.

ART. 22. To specify what sum the Supervisor or Superintendent of schools shall receive per day for his services.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for repair of their school buildings.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue any schools.

ART. 25. To see if the town will authorize their superintending school committee to elect a Superintendent instead of a Supervisor of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to purchase fuel to heat their schoolrooms.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at Richville and raise money for the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to give without further consideration, a new and sufficient tax deed to Henry N. Leavitt for the purpose of reforming a defective tax deed given him by the town bearing date December 23, 1889.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to pay interest on town notes.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise money for the same.

ART. 31. To see if the town will direct the Town Clerk to have the tax deeds in his office recorded.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., on February 28, March 1 and 2, 1895

Given under our hands this
Nineteenth Day of February, A. D. 1895.

L. W. MOULTON,
TOBIAS LORD,
ALPHONSO RAND,
Selectmen of Standish.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Standish:—

We herewith submit our report of the doings of the selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor for the year ending Feb. 16, 1895.

It has been the custom of the selectmen for the past few years to render to the inhabitants a statement, under different heads, of the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the town, accompanied with a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year. Besides this the report of 1895 will contain many new features not before found in any of the reports published, and we can truly say, that if mistakes have been made they are not from lack or want of care, but come as such things will, even to the most careful. Should any such be found, please remember that to err is human and forgive divine.

TOWN FARM.

The farm has been under the management of Granville T. Thompson and wife, who have given entire satisfaction to us, having proved kind to the inmates, and very economical in their management. At the beginning of the year there were upon the farm seven inmates: Mrs. Betsy Carsley, Miss Eunice Richardson, Mrs. Jane Norton, Miss Mary Thompson, Samuel Blake, John Morton and Josiah Moses. Since then Mrs. Betsy Carsley and Samuel Blake have died, and June 1 John Morton was committed to the insane hospital at Augusta, leaving upon the farm Mary Thompson aged seventy-seven; Jane Norton, aged seventy-nine; Eunice Richardson, aged eighty-six, and Josiah Moses, aged twenty-nine. All old and feeble people except Moses, who has been a great help to the superintendent at the farm, and assisting in the house. The p erson who cares for the poor upon the farm next year will not

have the hardships that have been borne by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, unless other inmates are brought to the farm.

MRS. HANNAH BERRY.

On complaint from the Board of Health, and neighbors of Mrs. Berry, an old and feeble lady residing at Elmwood, we visited her home and found that "the half had never yet been told," and that Mrs. Berry was in a very bad condition, and if left alone would doubtless perish with the cold during the winter. Arrangement was made with Mrs. Rhoda Chick to care for her, and Mrs. Berry has paid her board until March 4, when new arrangements will have to be made.

ROADS.

At the last annual meeting the town adopted the money system of roads, or at least did away with the highway tax system, and it is the opinion of your Selectmen that the money system is much better of the two. We have had better roads, as you all know, and the expense has been much less than under the old system. We recommend a continuance of the present way with the exception that instead of electing twenty-eight highway surveyors the number be reduced to about ten.

BUSHES.

Much complaint was made to us in regard to the bushes, growth of timber and wood in the highways. Upon investigation we found that there was just cause for these complaints and we directed the several Surveyors to cut and remove all bushes that would in any way improve the road in their several districts. The cost of cutting has been full more than we estimated, but we are satisfied that there will be enough saved in the breaking and shoveling of snow, to more than pay this extra expense. We hope now as they are cut that they will be kept down, and that the Surveyors will keep all bushes cut in the limits over which they have charge.

DEEDS.

There are many tax deeds in the office of the Town Clerk, none of which have been recorded. We think that much would be gained to the town if they were all put upon record, and we have inserted an article in the warrant to see if the town will direct the Clerk so to do.

SCHOOLS.

On account of the change from the District to the Town system of schools, extra labor was thrown upon your Assessors, and we found it far from a pleasant task. But after a careful examination of all school property, we appraised the schoolhouses as per statement made on another page of this report. We are fully satisfied that the change is an advance step taken in behalf of education, and under the able and thorough supervision of your Supervisor, L. H. Moulton, there has been the least complaint and fault found for years. We truly hope that Mr. Moulton will conclude to look after the schools for the next year. He seems to be the right man in the right place, enjoying the full confidence of every person in town. Voters, take no steps backward in the matter of education, for upon our schools depend the future advancement of our country. Let us not fail in old Standish to do our part towards helping along this advance.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$321,815 00	
" " " non-residents,	101,495 00	
		$423,310 00
Personal estate of residents,	98,055 00	
" " " non-residents,	3,375 00	
		101,430 00
		524,740 00
Supplementary, real and personal,		800 00
		$525,540 00

Inventory of Personal Property Returned to Board of State Assessors.

378 horses,	av. val.,	$59 52	Amt.,	$22,500 00	
15 colts, 3 to 4 yrs.,	"	62 00	"	930 00	
16 " 2 to 3 "	"	50 00	"	800 00	
16 " under 2 "	"	30 00	"	480 00	
499 cows,	"	20 18+	"	10,070 00	
88 oxen,	"	36 70+	"	3,230 00	
40 3 years,	"	20 37+	"	815 00	
103 2 "	"	14 90+	"	1,535 00	

82 yearlings,	"	5 12+	"	$420 00	
193 sheep,	"	3 21+	"	620 00	
127 swine,	"	5 11+	"	650 00	
					$42,050 00
293 shares banks stock,				25,910 00	
2 " gas "				50 00	
1 " water "				100 00	
Money at interest,				8,965 00	
Stock in trade,				10,800 00	
Shipping,				1,500 00	
Logs and lumber,				3,750 00	
Wood and bark,				300 00	
9 Carriages,				380 00	
Musical instruments, 30 pianos, " " 98 organs,				4,450 00	
Machinery,				2,100 00	
Other property (buildings on other's land),				1,075 00	
					$59,380 00
					$101,430 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For state tax,	$1,489 23
county tax,	670 80
support of schools,	1,800 00
interest on school fund notes,	93 60
free high school,	500 00
support of insane,	400 00
support of poor,	500 00
repair of bridges,	100 00
repair of highway,	1,500 00
additional sum for road machine,	200 00
town charges,	1,000 00
memorial services,	50 00
treasurer's fees,	50 00
constable's fees,	20 00
school books,	100 00
overlay in assessing,	403 25
	$8,876 88

Highway deficiencies, 1893,		320 79	
Supplementary tax, poll and personal,		26 70	
Amount committed to Josiah L. Murch,			$9,224 37
Rate of taxation $2.60 (including schoolhouses) on $100			
No. of polls 423. Poll tax $2.50			
Tax on $525,540 at .026 on $1.00		13,664 04	
Tax on 423 polls at $2.50,		1,057 50	
Highway deficiencies,		320 79	
Tax on 3 supplementary polls,		7 50	
		$15,049 83	
Schoolhouse rebates (see table),	$5,823 86		
Supplementary "	1 60	5,825 46	
			$9,224 37

APPRAISAL OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Number of District.	Valuation of Real and Personal Property.	Rate Per Cent for Rebates on $100.	Valuation of Schoolhouses.
1	$10,360	$1.75	$181.30
2	46,785	1.10	514.63*
3	32,550	.65	211.57
4	88,815	1.40	1,243.41
5	50,750	.20	101.50
6	106,565	1.30	1,385.35
7	38,135	.80	305.08
8	21,290	2.20	468.38
9	19,960	1.00	199.60
10	13,350	2.00	267.00
11	53,075	.70	371.53
12	27,715	1.00	277.15
13	12,390	2.40	297.36
Frye's Island	3,000		
	$524,740		$5,823.86

*Includes $16.28 turned over to the Treasurer by Willis M. Libby from School District No. 2.

Average rate on $100 to town for schoolhouses,	$1.109+
" " " " " " " all other purposes,	1.401—
Total " " " " "	$2.60

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN—OLD SYSTEM.

District No. 1.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 30 35	

Dr.

Order			
No. 103.	Ella S. Knight, teaching,	$ 29 00	
	Unexpended,	1 35	
			$ 30 35

District No. 2.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 66 21	

Dr.

Order			
No. 14.	J. W. Knight, wood,	$ 9 50	
15.	Ella Blake, cleaning house,	3 00	
31.	Wilbur F. Rogers, care of house,	2 50	
37.	Lillian F. Cobb, teaching,	50 00	
	Unexpended,	1 21	
			$ 66 21

District No. 3.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 83	

Dr.

Order			
No. 30.	J. S. Webster, supplies,	$ 15	
	Unexpended,	68	
			$ 83

DISTRICT NO. 4.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$183 02	

DR.

Order No.				
11.	John H. Rich, supplies,	$ 1 35		
22.	John C. Brackett, care of house,	10 00		
23.	D. G. Brackett, wood,	16 00		
24.	C. D. W. Shaw, materials and supplies,	8 00		
33.	L. W. Moulton, teaching,	125 00		
	Unexpended,	22 67		
			$183 02	

DISTRICT NO. 5.

CR.

Feb. 14, 1894.	Balance due district,	$179 42	

DR.

Order No.				
26.	J. C. Whitney, board,	$ 39 00		
27.	Geo. M. Brackett, teaching,	117 00		
	Unexpended,	23 42		
			$179 42	

DISTRICT NO. 6.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 93 49	
	Overdrawn,	2 26	
			$ 95 75

DR.

Order No.				
17.	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	$ 2 75		
32.	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	93 00		
			$ 95 75	

DISTRICT NO. 7.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$174 95	

DR.

Order No.				
16.	Almon H. Mareon, supplies,	$ 3 41		
106.	W. S. Milliken, teaching,	133 00		
115.	M. F. Cram, board,	27 50		
	Unexpended,	11 04		
				$174 95

DISTRICT NO. 8.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 98 96	

DR.

Order No.				
28.	D. A. Maddox, teaching,	$ 83 51		
29.	D. A. Maddox, labor and material,	9 35		
55.	O. S. Sanborn, wood,	6 00		
				$ 98 86

DISTRICT NO. 9.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$113 91	
	Overdrawn,	3 09	
			$117 00

DR.

Order No.				
5.	J. W. Larrabee, teaching,	$111 00		
6.	L. W. Libby, repairs,	2 91		
49.	L. W. Libby, "	3 09		
				$117 00

DISTRICT NO. 10.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 38	
	Overdrawn,	4 10	
			$ 4 48

DR.

Order No.			
2.	Willis J. Weeman, board,		$ 4 48

DISTRICT NO. 11.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$164 19	
	Overdrawn,	81	
			$165 00

DR.

Order			
No. 44.	Coolbroth and Tucker, wood,	$ 10 50	
45.	Cyrus O. Staples, labor,	10 50	
73.	George Bragdon, teaching,	112 50	
107.	John L. Miles, board,	31 50	
			$165 00

DISTRICT NO. 12.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$ 72 00	

DR.

Order			
No. 87.	Agnes L. Moulton, teaching,	$ 72 00	
			$ 72 00

DISTRICT NO. 13.

CR.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance due district,	$159 69	

DR.

Order			
No. 18.	Susie E. Abbott, teaching,	$150 00	
85.	W. P. Sawyer, repairs,	8 50	
	Unexpended,	1 19	
			$159 69

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

District No.	1,	$ 1 35	
"	2,	1 21	
"	3,	68	
"	4,	22 67	
"	5,	23 42	
"	7,	11 04	
"	13,	1 19	
			$ 61 56

OVERDRAWN.

District No. 6,	$ 2 26	
" 9,	3 09	
" 10,	4 10	
" 11,	81	
Net balance to school account for 1894,	51 30	
		$ 61 56

SCHOOL MONEY — NEW SYSTEM.

Amount raised by town,	$1,800 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,027 85	
Net balance from school districts unexpended— old system,	51 30	
		$2,972 75

Order		
No. 196.	M. S. Spear, school supplies,	$5 90
235.	Estate A. V. Marrett, wood,	16 00
259.	Ella S. Knight, teaching,	60 00
265.	Myra A. Rand, "	40 00
266.	Grace Bolton, "	56 00
267.	Annie F. Fuller, "	62 00
268.	Mary G. Brackett, "	46 80
269.	Frances E. Moore, "	80 00
283.	A. H. Mareon, board,	20 00
286.	Mrs. L. B. Libby, "	18 00
287.	Flora E. Gustin, teaching,	48 00
301.	J. C. Whitney, board,	21 60
305.	Fannie M. Mayo, teaching,	72 00
306.	Clara E. Libby, "	40 00
309.	Daniel G. Brackett, board,	18 00
322.	W. R. Burnham, "	16 00
325.	Mrs. Machias Sawyer, "	18 00
326.	Annie E. Files, teaching,	44 00
335.	Mabel Cousins, "	40 00
336.	Ella Small, "	52 00
433.	A. O. Mareon, wood,	12 50
444.	Ella Small, teaching,	52 00

446.	Frances E. Moore, labor,	$40 00
447.	Lydia Small, "	48 00
461.	Charles Mareon, wood,	11 00
466.	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	40 00
493.	L. H. Moulton, wood, express and supplies,	36 91
500.	Flora E. Gustin, teaching,	48 00
503.	Mrs. L. B. Libby, board,	18 00
504.	Annie F. Fuller, teaching,	77 50
506.	Nellie A. Shaw, board,	16 00
508.	Daniel G. Brackett, "	22 50
509.	Grace Bolton, teaching,	56 00
510.	Ella S. Knight, "	40 00
512.	Mary G. Brackett, "	58 50
513.	W. R. Burnham, board,	16 00
514.	Clara E. Libby, teaching,	40 00
515.	Mrs. S. L. Hill, stove, etc.,	20 20
516.	Myra A. Rand, teaching,	40 00
517.	John C. Whitney, board,	27 00
523.	Walter H. Smith, wood,	5 00
554.	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	40 00
565.	Thomas Welch, wood,	9 00
578.	Walter S. Milliken, teaching,	90 00
580.	Fannie M. Mayo, "	72 00
581.	Annie E. Files, "	65 00
582.	Annie E. Files, "	48 00
613.	A. H. Mareon, board,	20 00
614.	John C. Whitney, "	30 00
615.	Mary G. Brackett, teaching,	75 00
633.	A. A. Brackett, board,	11 25
640.	Harry H. Murch, janitor work,	3 00
641.	H. B. Hartford, coal, wood and supplies,	13 42
643.	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	70 00
676.	Arthur C. Davis, janitor work,	2 50
717.	L. H. Moulton, school supplies,	7 30
718.	Annie F. Fuller, teaching,	69 75

719.	Maude J. Berry, labor,	$ 77 00	
722.	Cousins and Tucker, wood,	10 50	
726.	Fred A. Shaw, teaching,	123 75	
			$2,336 88
	Balance unexpended,		635 87
			$2,972 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Amount unexpended,	$76 56	
	Appropriation for 1894,	100 00	
	Received for books sold,	1 00	
	Brought from overlay account,	3 22	
			$180 78

Dr.

Order No. 108.	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, school books, August, 1893,	$12 40	
	1894.		
118.	L. H. Moulton, amount paid for books, per bills,	92 37	
285.	L. H. Moulton, amount paid for books, per bills,	26 47	
587.	L. H. Moulton, amount paid for books, per bills,	49 54	
			$180 78

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	By amount unexpended, including $125 due from the state (since paid),	$197 00	
	Amount rec'd from the state for 1894,	244 25	
	Amount due from the state for 1894,	5 75	
	Appropriation for 1894,	500 00	
			$947 00

Dr.

Order				
No. 308.	Mabel Dresser, assistant teacher,	$120 00		
334.	Simon M. Hamlin, principal,	192 00		
492.	L. H. Moulton, janitor services, etc.,	11 00		
559.	Mabel Dresser, assistant teacher,	140 00		
626.	Frank B. Usher, principal,	227 50		
685.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	11 00		
			$701 50	
	Balance unexpended,		245 50	
			$947 00	

BRIDGES.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	By balance unexpended,	$372 43	
March 5, 1894.	Appropriation,	100 00	
	Received for old plank sold,	1 00	
			$473 43

Dr.

Order				
No. 21.	Tobias Lord & Co., plank, 1893,	$7 59		
43.	A. F. Sanborn & Co., " "	9 12		
50.	Isaac L. Came, " "	61 18		
			$77 89	
	1894.			
311.	Goff & Plummer, stringers and plank, White's bridge,	$51 83		
449.	E. J. Baker and L. W. Higgins, labor and materials, Wathic bridge,	50 00		
482.	Nelson E. Nason, labor and materials, Hancock bridge,	16 30		
484.	Charles Boulter, labor on Hancock bridge,	6 60		
489.	L. W. Libby, labor on Hancock bridge,	6 65		
511.	W. R. Burnham, labor on Hancock bridge,	6 60		

519.	Jason Hutchinson, labor on Hancock brigde,	$ 5 00	
541.	U. S. Lovett, plank,	6 02	
586.	Elbridge York, labor on Hancock bridge,	8 50	
637.	Tobias Lord & Co., pl'k and railing,	54 14	
677.	Theodore Ranloff, labor on Hancock bridge,	6 60	
694.	Odell R. Berry, labor on Hancock bridge,	6 60	
			$224 84
			302 73
	Balance unexpended,		170 70
			$473 43

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAY.

By appropriation $1,500 00

Order No.			
201.	Ebenezer Harmon, shavings,	$ 12 40	
202.	John A. Meserve, labor,	3 00	
203.	John W. Meserve, "	3 00	
233.	R. J. Moody, "	3 90	
241.	C. E. Wescott, "	2 35	
261.	Emery Mareon, "	2 95	
262.	Asher Davis, "	4 50	
263.	C. C. Skillings, "	1 50	
264.	Cyrus Boothby, "	1 50	
271.	H. B. Hartford, "	3 50	
272.	Avery Marett "	1 50	
273.	D. B. Jackson, "	75	
274.	Almon Rand, "	2 32	
275.	John Thompson, "	82	
276.	O. P. Weeks, "	1 50	
277.	R. W. E. Shaw, "	3 50	
278.	Elias Blake, "	3 00	
279.	Daniel B. Jackson, "	1 50	

280.	J. D. Wadleigh and Son,	labor,	$ 9 35
288.	A. J. Otis,	"	10 80
289.	Charles Coombs,	"	5 25
292.	Charles Palmer,	" and shavings,	4 50
293.	William Manchester,	"	4 00
294.	Irvin Manchester,	"	3 00
295.	John Dresser,	"	5 25
296.	F. C. Berry,	"	2 25
298.	Aaron Nason,	"	3 50
299.	Aaron Nason,	"	2 00
303.	L. W. Higgins,	"	3 50
310.	A. H. Cressey,	"	1 50
313.	Walter E. Emery and others,	"	41 50
314.	W. H. Thompson,	"	3 00
315.	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	9 65
317.	Daniel U. Paine,	"	5 75
318.	William Waterman,	"	2 25
319.	George Cressey,	"	6 17
321.	W. H. Waterman,	"	22 25
327.	John W. Parker,	"	1 93
328.	Charles L. Harmon,	"	2 25
333.	James T. Moore,	"	1 50
345.	S. W. Wadleigh and others,	" and material,	7 20
347.	Clarence E. Ridlon,	"	8 60
348.	Royal A. Johnson,	"	1 50
352.	C. A. Haskell,	"	3 00
374.	H. F. Cole & others,	"	15 75
377.	L. D. Lowell,	"	6 50
378.	D. I. Libby,	"	10 00
379.	G. W. Cole,	"	10 00
380.	M. F. Longfellow,	"	4 50
381.	J. S. Webster,	"	7 75
382.	John Hutchinson,	"	3 50
383.	Perley Shaw,	"	75
384.	Charles Lombard,	"	75

385.	George E. Whitney,	labor,	$ 75
386.	F. A. Littlefield,	"	6 75
387.	Irvin Libby,	"	14 00
388.	Thomas Shaw,	"	3 00
389.	H. L. Quigley,	"	1 50
396.	Edward Baker,	"	5 50
398.	James I. Paine,	"	5 75
400.	A. G. Littlefield,	"	9 00
401.	Eben S. Burnham,	"	3 09
404.	L. N. Burnham,	"	1 50
406.	Charles S. Libby,	"	2 20
408.	J. P. Warren,	"	15 00
409.	W. H. Sturgis,	"	12 00
410.	John Foster,	"	1 75
411.	Delbert Cousins,	"	1 50
413.	I. B. Gilman,	"	3 00
422.	D. D. Ward,	"	3 00
438.	Nelson C. Nason,	"	1 80
448.	Charles E. Wescott,	"	7 00
454.	Isaac Boulter,	"	3 50
455.	Isaac Boulter,	"	3 50
462.	Lewis B. Libby,	"	11 25
467.	William D. Mayo,	"	29 25
468.	A. E. Fuller,	"	5 25
469.	G. A. Ridlon,	"	1 50
470.	Benj. Warren & Son,	"	22 50
471.	Orrin Hodgdon,	"	2 25
472.	J. P. Coolbroth,	"	1 50
473.	G. M. Tucker,	"	8 00
474.	Isaac Ridlon,	"	1 50
475.	William Manchester,	"	1 00
476.	Thomas Dorsett,	"	1 50
477.	John Smith,	"	3 00
478.	M. W. Emery,	"	1 25
481.	Nelson E. Nason,	"	6 85
486.	Charles Boulter,	"	1 50
487.	A. S. Nason,	"	2 00
488.	T. M. Smith,	"	3 00

490.	L. W. Libby,	labor,	$7 00
491.	G. L. Chick,	shavings,	6 50
496.	Edward J. Sparks,	labor,	2 00
497.	Isaac Rogers,	"	3 00
498.	Wilber F. Rogers,	"	5 25
501.	H. W. Johnson,	"	6 00
505.	George Harmon,	"	4 50
520.	Samuel Hill,	"	7 50
521.	W. R. Burnham,	"	7 00
522.	Walter Smith and others,	"	18 45
526.	A. J. Otis,	"	5 47
532.	Horace Blake,	"	2 25
533.	Heirs A. V. Marrett,	"	4 12
534.	Gilbert Davis,	"	30
536.	H. B. Hartford,	"	3 50
537.	Lewis Chase,	"	75
538.	William S. Thorne,	"	3 50
540.	Almon Littlefield,	"	7 70
542.	U. G. Lovett,	"	22 25
543.	George A. Harmon,	"	2 70
548.	J. R. Hinkley	"	4 20
552.	Stephen Sawyer,	"	3 00
553.	Amos Moody,	"	7 16
555.	John L. Chase	"	11 25
556.	W. B. Dresser,	"	10 00
557.	George E. Ward,	"	4 95
564.	R. J. Moody,	"	7 00
567.	Phineas Harmon,	"	6 45
568.	G. W. Warren, .	"	4 50
569.	Tobias Lord & Co.,	"	16 00
584.	E. G. York,	"	3 50
585.	Elbridge York,	"	7 00
590.	John E. Rand,	shavings,	1 00
592.	James N. Rand,	labor,	3 00
593.	John C. Rand,	"	2 25
595.	Charles Boothby,	"	60

597.	W. S. & F. L. Higgins,	labor,	$23 80
598.	Rensselaer Blake,	"	1 50
602.	Preble Mareon,	"	3 00
604.	Fred O. Paine,	"	75
607.	Almon Mareon,	shavings,	50
608.	Daniel Mareon,	labor,	1 00
612.	Charles Dorloff,	shavings,	50
617.	Joseph Cole,	labor,	6 00
618.	John Cole,	"	2 25
620.	Charles E. Wescott,	"	9 50
621.	Mrs. Wm. Wescott,	"	9 00
622.	Abram Shaw,	"	75
623.	G. M. Rich,	"	3 50
624.	G. M. Rich,	"	7 00
625.	W. M. Libby,	"	10 88
627.	Marshall Yates,	"	7 50
635.	Willis J. Weeman,	"	2 85
647.	Mrs. Royal Brooks,	"	1 50
648.	A. L. Cousins,	"	2 77
649.	Asa Smith,	"	7 37
650.	Charles P. Rand,	"	2 25
651.	A. K. P. Rand,	"	2 25
652.	Melville W. Rand,	"	80
653.	Preston W. Rand,	"	1 50
654.	L. D. Rand,	"	12 00
655.	Fred I. Rand,	"	3 00
656.	Sargent S. Rand,	"	3 55
657.	A. R. Whitney,	"	3 75
658.	Walter E. Emery,	"	4 35
660.	Charles E. Rand,	"	6 20
661.	Howard Whitney,	"	6 00
662.	T. G. Alley,	"	1 50
668.	J. L. Hasty,	"	2 25
671.	Charles Hasty,	"	1 50
678.	Theodore Ranloff,	"	3 00
686.	Frank Littlefield,	"	3 00
687.	W. T. Gerry,	"	3 50

691.	A. G. Littlefield,	labor,	$ 5 75	
704.	Thomas Welch,	"	5 25	
706.	Samuel Rand,	"	2 85	
709.	Everett Lombard,	"	5 25	
711.	William Harmon,	"	13 00	
712.	Ebenezer Harmon,	"	2 00	
714.	William Cole,	"	15 38	
720.	P. F. Palne,	"	18 21	
721.	Charles Stone,	"	1 17	
				935 41
	Amount carried to cutting bushes,			281 15
	" unexpended,			283 44
				$1,500 00

BREAKING ROADS.

No Appropriation — Taken from Town Surplus.

1891.

Order No.	551.	John G. Haley (snowing bridge),	$3 90	
				$3 90

1892.

Order No.	7.	Lewis N. Burnham,	2 01	
	8.	Caleb C. Skillings,	2 47	
	9.	H. W. Johnson,	6 68	
	10.	Royal A. Johnson,	2 49	
	12.	Rensselaer Blake,	2 80	
	13.	O. S. Sanborn,	11 60	
	39.	Jonas Hanscomb,	3 00	
	41.	John P. Warren,	2 00	
	59.	Benjamin Dow,	1 40	
				34 45

1893.

Order No.	36.	Mahlon H. Shaw,	5 63	
	54.	Walter E. Moody,	45	
	62.	Charles E. Wescott,	8 40	
	63.	E. A. Sparks,	1 50	

64.	Nelson Harmon,	$15 71
65.	John W. Parker,	75
66.	Irvin Libby,	43 00
67.	Royal A. Johnson,	2 40
68.	C. C. Skillings,	75
69.	L. N. Burnham,	7 73
70.	H. W. Johnson,	4 24
72.	Isaac R. Rogers,	12 52
76.	Phineas Harmon,	3 91
76.	Wallace A. Parker,	1 50
78.	Charles L. Harmon,	2 00
79.	Elias Blake,	1 20
80.	Albion Shaw,	2 85
81.	George E. Ward,	1 27
82.	Abner Batchelder,	3 50
83.	William Harmon,	9 76
94.	John M. Higgins,	11 70
95.	Marshall Higgins,	10 65
96.	Charles Harmon,	6 90
97.	William Libby,	7 95
98.	J. R. Hinkley,	6 48
99.	John A. Meserve,	3 51
100.	J. R. Hinkley,	75
101.	Preston Rand,	1 42
102.	W. S. Rand,	2 10
105.	L. C. and A. J. Harmon,	13 21
109.	Alpheus Gustin,	3 73
110.	James Moody,	1 95
111.	A. J. Moody,	1 50
112.	Emery Mareon,	2 00
117.	Asa Smith,	4 32
120.	Granville M. Foss,	3 50
121.	William S. Thorne,	4 00
122.	Oliver H. Dow,	45
123.	Arthur Dow,	75
124.	A. J. Otis,	4 45
125.	S. S. Rand,	48
126.	A. R. Whitney,	2 69

127.	Alphonso Rand,	$ 72
128.	Fred I. Rand,	2 74
129.	Charles E. Rand,	63
131.	A. S. Gustin,	4 35
132.	O. P. Weeks,	1 50
133.	Granville Thompson,	50
134.	A. H. Mareon,	7 96
137.	Alvin C. Shaw,	13 95
140.	John A. Cole,	1 50
141.	Nelson E. Nason, and labor,	23 70
142.	L. D. Rand,	14 00
143.	L. W. Libby,	4 44
144.	Isaac A. Boulter,	19 17
145.	Elbridge York,	8 29
146.	H. W. Johnson,	1 25
147.	Levi Libby,	1 92
148.	A. S. Nason,	4 17
149.	U. G. Lovett,	9 07
151.	Wilber F. Rand,	2 50
152.	Fremont Fogg,	1 16
154.	William Cole,	10 00
159.	John L. Chase,	13 38
160.	Enoch Blake,	10 98
161.	Almon L. Blake,	6 13
164.	Walter H. Smith,	16 20
166.	Melville W. Rand,	4 23
172.	E. W. Smith,	3 00
173.	Henry F. Cole,	1 50
174.	Thomas J. Smith,	1 50
176.	George H. Swift,	1 50
179.	G. M. Foss,	3 30
180.	Preble Mareon,	11 75
181.	Preble Mareon,	10 00
182.	Birnie Evans,	3 29
183.	Albert S. Shaw,	13
184.	John B. Evans,	3 13
185.	Charles Evans,	2 55
190.	Amos Moody,	4 07

193.	John W. Parker,	$ 60	
197.	S. H. Dresser,	7 25	
198.	S. W. Wadleigh,	7 50	
205.	Almon Rand,	75	
206.	E. A. McDonald,	1 75	
207.	D. L. Plummer,	7 05	
208.	Lewis W. Berry,	8 29	
210.	Parker F. Paine,	3 59	
215.	Daniel Mareon,	5 75	
216.	F. C. Berry,	5 00	
224.	Benjamin P. Burnham,	5 30	
226.	Fred. A. Shaw,	14 15	
227.	Curtis Shaw,	4 75	
228.	Edward J. Baker,	3 60	
229.	Nelson C. Nason,	6 06	
230.	George R. Thompson,	2 21	
231.	Abner Batchelder,	5 40	
239.	Sumner P. Shaw,	3 60	
300.	Willis J. Weeman, snowing bridge,	7 50	
304.	L. W. Higgins,	3 30	
320.	W. H. Waterman,	4 41	
331.	Estate of J. M. R. Gray,	13 83	
337.	Willis J. Weeman, snowing bridge,	1 35	
338.	Willis J. Weeman,	9 93	
355.	Clinton A. Haskell,	2 97	
369.	Mulbury Harmon,	2 00	
397.	James I. Paine,	1 90	
403.	Jason Hutchinson,	2 10	
451.	J. W. Evans,	3 93	
483.	Hiram Gustin,	10 10	
566.	John G. Haley, snowing bridge,	5 00	
631.	Charles R. Harmon,	5 00	
632.	Henry C. Hamlen,	75	
636.	Elbridge York,	1 05	
			$621 44
	1894.		
727.	Phineas Harmon,		10 00
			$669 79

CUTTING BUSHES.

Cr.

By amount brought from overlay account,	$ 67 35	
" " " highway deficiences,	212 04	
" " " repairs of highway,	281 15	
		$560 54

Order No.		
237.	Mahlon Shaw,	$ 21 90
329.	Charles L. Harmon,	3 00
330.	Wallace A. Parker,	3 00
342.	William Harmon,	10 50
346.	S. W. Wadleigh and others,	11 49
349.	Royal A. Johnson,	2 25
350.	C. C. Skillings,	2 25
351.	H. F. Cummings,	3 00
353.	Clinton A. Haskell,	9 75
357.	George A. Harmon and others,	15 00
376.	Henry F. Cole and others,	3 00
391.	William D. Mayo,	13 25
392.	George W. Warren,	12 75
393.	A. E. Fuller,	6 00
394.	L. W. Higgins,	9 75
395.	Edward Baker,	10 50
402.	Charles L. Shaw,	12 75
407.	Parker F. Paine,	11 76
414.	I. B. Gilman,	6 75
424.	G. L. Chick,	1 20
425.	John L. Edgecomb,	1 21
426.	B. A. Dow,	4 96
427.	Edson J. Mareon,	2 78
429.	John M. Higgins,	7 12
430.	Marshall R. Higgins,	7 12
431.	William Libby,	7 12
432.	Walter H. Smith,	7 12
434.	L. W. Berry,	3 00
435.	Clarence Ridlon,	4 05
436.	N. C. Nason,	4 95

437.	Benj. P. Burnham,	$ 5 25
450.	Edward J. Baker,	1 50
453.	W. B. Dresser and others,	53 25
456.	Isaac A. Boulter,	3 75
457.	John Boulter,	3 75
458.	Zachariah Libby,	3 75
459.	Herbert Sturgis,	3 00
460.	Levi Libby,	2 25
463.	C. A. Haskell,	2 00
464.	Willis Weeman,	11 25
465.	L. W. Higgins,	1 50
480.	Nelson E. Nason,	5 25
485.	Charles Boulter,	3 00
494.	Wilber F. Rogers,	2 25
495.	Isaac R. Rogers,	4 95
499.	Charles F. Parker,	4 95
502.	H. W. Johnson,	5 25
524.	Edson J. Mareon,	5 02
525.	Bert Shaw,	7 65
527.	A. J. Otis,	10 20
529.	Oliver Dow,	6 60
530.	Thomas J. Thompson,	2 25
535.	Arthur Dow,	75
239.	William S. Thorn,	8 29
544.	L. D. Rand,	5 25
545.	James N. Rand,	4 50
546.	John E. Rand,	1 00
447.	John E. Rand,	13 75
583.	Thomas Shaw,	3 60
594.	Lyman Blake,	4 50
596.	W. S. and F. L. Higgins,	50 00
601.	Preble Mareon,	11 25
603.	Fred O. Paine,	1 50
605.	Almon Mareon,	18 25
609.	Daniel Mareon,	75
610.	Millard F. Cram,	75
611.	Charles Dolloff,	1 50
616.	Joseph Cole,	3 00

619.	Charles E. Wescott,	$ 2 25	
646.	Asa Smith,	6 00	
659.	W. E. Emery and others,	18 75	
669.	J. L. Hasty,	1 50	
672.	Charles Hasty,	1 50	
688.	John W. Parker,	2 50	
692.	Odell R. Berry,	3 75	
703.	Thomas Welch,	5 25	
705.	Uriah Welch,	1 50	
707.	Emery Rich,	1 50	
708.	Lyman Rich,	1 50	
710.	Frank Pendexter,	3 00	
713.	William Cole,	15 00	
			$560 54

LABOR ON ROAD MACHINE.

Cr.

By appropriation,	$200 00	
" amount brought from overlay account,	113 87	
		$313 87

Order No.			
38.	Charles S. Libby,	$ 16 62	
46.	Isaac R. Rogers,	3 50	
47.	G. M. Foss,	8 50	
52.	Elbridge York,	3 50	
53.	Charles Hasty,	3 50	
72.	Isaac Boulter,	7 00	
153.	William Cole,	5 00	
191.	Ervin Libby,	8 25	
192.	Ervin Libby,	5 50	
213.	H. B. Hartford,	3 50	
214.	Ervin Libby,	8 75	
218.	Edward Thompson,	4 00	
236.	Ervin Libby,	20 50	
240.	Charles E. Wescott,	5 25	
281.	Edward Thompson,	64 00	
282.	Ervin Libby,	13 00	
332.	Estate Marshall Gray,	2 00	
343.	Ervin Libby,	11 00	

344.	Ervin Libby,	$5 50
375.	H. F. Cole and others,	9 00
390.	Marshall R. Higgins,	3 50
399.	Daniel I. Libby,	5 50
405.	Daniel I. Libby,	5 50
412.	I. B. Gilman,	3 75
421.	Edward Thompson,	7 00
441.	Daniel I. Libby,	5 50
442.	Daniel I. Libby,	5 50
445.	Edward Thompson,	2 00
452.	W. B. Dresser,	11 00
507.	Charles Hasty,	3 50
528.	William Mareon,	3 50
531.	Thomas S. Thompson,	1 50
589.	John B. Dresser,	7 00
599.	Elbert Mareon,	7 00
600.	William Mareon,	7 00
606.	Almon Mareon,	7 00
663.	Charles Hasty,	5 25
670.	J. L. Hasty,	4 25
716.	Edward Thompson,	2 00
724.	Elbert Mareon,	3 50
725.	Elbert Mareon,	5 25
		$ 313 87

ORDERS DRAWN FOR OVERWORK AND WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCES.

Cr.

By amount brought from highway deficiences, $ 108 75

Dr.

Order		
25.	Bert G. Elwell, working deficiencies, 1892,	$3 00
40.	W. C. Moody, working deficiencies, 1892,	3 34
48.	G. M. Foss, working deficiencies, 1893,	2 70

84.	Charles Lombard, working deficiencies, 1893,	$ 2 82	
167.	Henry F. Cole, working deficiencies, 1892,	5 00	
217.	Parker F. Paine, working deficiencies, 1892,	12 30	
			$ 29 16

OVERWORK.

1892.

Order No. 156.	William Cole, District No. 8,		1 62

1893.

135.	James N. Rand, District No. 11,	68	
155.	William Cole, " " 8,	17 00	
162.	A. J. Otis, " " 10,	5 40	
168.	Henry F. Cole, " " 22,	6 03	
169.	W. C. Meserve, " " 22,	88	
170.	Eli C. Smith, " " 22,	2 18	
171.	C. W. Smith, " " 22,	2 75	
175.	G. H. Swift, " " 22,	2 77	
177.	F. D. Smith, " " 22,	3 50	
178.	G. M. Foss, " " 10,	4 09	
186.	Eliab Blake, " " 2,	22	
187.	Elias S. Crockett, " " 2,	3 11	
188.	Alon C. Shaw, " " 2,	3 39	
180.	Mahlon Shaw, " " 2,	69	
195.	Thos. L. Thompson, " " 10,	2 57	
199.	Daniel B. Jackson, " " 7,	25	
200.	Almon Rand, " " 7,	1 50	
204.	Fred O. Paine, " " 11,	75	
225.	Benj. P. Burnham, " " 23,	4 00	
270.	J. D. Wadleigh, " " 7,	1 05	
339.	Willis J. Weeman, " " 16,	11 93	
354.	Clinton A. Haskell, " " 16,	3 23	
			$ 77 97
			$ 108 75

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

Cr.

Brought from overlay account,		$ 232 89

Dr.

Order No.			
1.	Wm. S. Hanscomb and wife not notified, highway tax,	1891	$ 2 22
19.	Theodore Elwell, over valued,	1893	1 75
34.	C. F. Berry, over valued,	1893	2 10
35.	Greenleif Thompson, sickness, poll tax,	1892	2 00
51.	Libby Skillin, infirm, highway tax,	1893	1 65
195.	Wm. Manchester, error in valuation,	1893	2 66
219.	C. F. Swasey, error in valuation,	1893	1 40
220.	Isaac L. Came, on mill property,	1892	39 00
221.	Isaac L. Came, on mill property,	1893	42 00
243.	C. E. Cates, out of state, poll tax,	1892	2 00
244.	W. H. Curtis, out of state, poll tax and deficiencies,	1892	3 00
245.	C. E. Decomier, error in assessing, poll and deficiencies,	1892	3 00
246.	L. W. Dyer, left town before commitment, poll tax,	1892	2 00
247.	F. L. Hasty, paid in Mass., poll tax,	1892	2 00
248.	Alonzo Moses jr., out of the state, poll tax,	1892	2 00
249.	Andrew Perkins, poll and personal,	1891	3 43
250.	Andrew Perkins, poll tax,	1892	2 00
251.	James A. Scribner, paid in New Limerick, poll tax,	1892	2 00
252.	Israel Small, sickness, personal tax,	1892	65
253.	John McEachern, left town, poll tax,	1892	2 00
254.	Joseph Prescott, left town, poll tax,	1892	2 00
255.	Parker Chaffin & Co., error in assessment,	1892	7 80
256.	F. W. Tarbox, moved out of town, poll and personal,	1892	2 32
358.	B. F. Smith, on mill property,	1893	14 00

360.	Mrs. A. M. Hanscomb, inability, in part,	1893	$6 00
361.	C. C. Wescott, paid in Westbrook, poll tax,	1893	2 00
362.	Albra Smith, paid in Gorham, poll tax,	1893	2 00
363.	F. W. Tarbox, error in assessment,	1893	3 43
364.	James A. Scribner, paid in New Limerick, poll tax and deficiencies,	1893	3 00
365.	Walker Parker, over age, poll tax,	1893	2 00
366.	George H. Libby, dead, poll tax,	1893	2 00
367.	John W. Cummings, dead, poll tax,	1893	2 00
368.	Samuel Dingley, dead, poll tax,	1893	2 00
370.	John C. Cobb, not collectable, highway deficiencies,	1892	9 00
371.	Parker Chaffin & Co., error in assessment,	1893	10 20
372.	Parker Chaffin & Co., error in assessment,	1891	5 10
549.	Isaac L. Came, on mill property in part,	1894	11 25
560.	A. H. Bacon, out of state, poll tax and deficiencies,	1891	3 00
561.	John McHearn, left town, poll tax and deficiencies,	1891	3 00
562.	Alonzo Smith, left town, poll tax and deficiencies,	1891	3 00
563.	M. S. Thorn, moved out of town, poll tax and deficiencies,	1891	3 00
570.	A. H. Bacon, out of state, poll tax,	1892	2 00
571.	L. W. Cole, out of state, poll tax,	1892	2 00
572.	W. L. Dickey, out of state, poll tax, and deficiencies,	1892	3 00
573.	W. S. Sanborn, out of state, tax of,	1892	5 93
574.	Alonzo Smith, out of state, poll tax,	1892	2 00
575.	Walter Thompson, error in dog tax,	1892	1 00
			$ 232 89

TOWN CHARGES.

CR.

By appropriation,		$1,000 00	
Received from Chas. Waterman for sheep killed,		10 00	
Due from state for sheep killed,		7 50	
			$1,017 50

Order No.			
	3.	E. D. W. Shaw, services on board of health,	$ 9 50
	20.	A. B. Rand, repairing road machine,	1 35
	42.	Odell R. Berry, shavings, 1893,	3 00
	56.	John H. Davis, treasurer's fees, '93,	50 00
	57.	Fred A. Shaw, services S. S. committee, 1893,	61 00
	58.	A. L. Brackett, services, S. S. committee, 1893,	67 35
	60.	Almon H. Cressey, services selectman in full 1893,	119 30
	61.	Frank E. Hill, printing reports, 1893-94.	28 00
	74.	L. W. Moulton, services selectman balance 1893,	55 84
	75.	S. W. Wadleigh, services selectman balance 1893,	47 75
	86.	O. K. Phinney, services treasurer school fund,	6 00
	91.	Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery, 1894,	37 64
	92.	Edward Thompson, moderator, '94,	4 00
	93.	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Mar. 28, 1894,	40 00
	104.	J. L. Murch, services as constable, 1893,	20 00
	113.	Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's bills and receipts,	2 00
	114.	H. R. Millett, insurance on schoolhouse, Steep Falls,	10 00
	119.	P. F. Paine, surveying road, '94,	$2 00

136.	J. C. Rand, shavings 1893,	$ 75
138.	Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery, 1894,	1 50
150.	H. B. Hartford, postage stamps,'94,	1 00
165.	Estate A. V. Marrett, wood for office, 1894,	3 00
211.	L. W. Moulton, services as selectman, in part, 1894,	50 00
212.	H. B. Hartford,postage stamps,'94,	2 00
222.	Alphonso Rand, services as selectman, in part, 1894,	45 00
223.	Tyler & Conant, cutting edge for road machine,	8 50
232.	Mary A. Blake, 6 months' interest on note to June 6, '94,	20 00
238.	Ervin Libby, building road Sebago Lake,	14 00
257.	L. W. Moulton, services as selectman, in part, 1894,	20 00
258.	Mary A. Blake, 6 months' interest on note to June 24, 1894,	18 00
260.	C. C. Skillings, storeing road machine, 1893-94,	2 00
290.	G. R. Spinney, repairing road machine, 1894,	1 35
291.	M. H.Ridlon,land damage for road,	5 00
297.	Tobias Lord, services as selectman in part, 1894,	100 00
302.	L. W. Moulton, telegraph and express, 1894,	1 30
312.	Odell R. Berry, repairs, schoolhouse, 1894,	22 92
316.	S. W. Lane, rent of schoolhouse lot, 1894,	3 00
323.	C. F. Boulter, repairs, schoolhouse, 1894,	2 00
324.	C. W. Harmon, land damage for road, 1894,	10 00

340.	Willis J. Weeman, building water course, 1893,	$27 25
341.	L. W. Moulton, services as selectman in part, 1894,	30 00
356.	Alphonso Rand, services as selectman in part, 1894,	30 00
359.	J. L. and F. A. Higgins, water trough, 1894,	3 00
373.	Portland Daily Press, advertising non resident taxes, 1893,	20 00
415.	The D. W. Clark Ice Co., surveying land for road at Sebago Lake, 1893,	13 75
416.	The D. W. Clark Ice Co., land damage road at Sebago Lake, 1893,	17 00
423.	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Sept. 24, 1894,	40 00
439.	John L. Chase, sheep killed by dog,	5 00
440.	John L. Chase, " " "	5 00
518.	John H. Davis, repairs schoolhouse,	3 50
558.	John H. Davis, " "	2 00
576.	C. L. Randall, birth and death certificates,	2 25
577.	L. W. Moulton, services as selectman in part, 1894,	35 00
579.	G. M. Rich, shingles for schoolhouse,	6 10
588.	John E. Thompson, bal. services as collector, 1892,	150 40
628.	A. B. Rand, labor on pauper's lot,	75
630.	R. M. Foss, water tub, 1893,	3 00
634.	C. R. Hamlen, repairs schoolhouse,	8 42
639.	A. S. Harmon, " "	6 35
644.	F. H. Hopkinson, repairs road machine,	4 20
664.	Josiah L. Murch, balance services collector, 1891,	63 83

655.	Josiah L. Murch, services in part collector, 1893,	$240 00	
666.	John E. Thompson, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50	
673.	J. D. Harper, birth and death certificates,	75	
674.	A. N. Witham, birth and death certificates,	1 25	
675.	John L. Chase, damage to sheep by dogs,	2 00	
679.	Arthur G. Spear, preparing wood for office,	75	
680.	Walter M. Spear, preparing wood for office,	25	
689.	E.W. Dolloff,supplies clerk's office,	3 75	
690.	O. P. Weeks, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00	
693.	O. R. Berry, repairs schoolhouse,	8 03	
695.	W. S. Thompson, birth and death certificates,	9 75	
696.	W. S. Thompson, services on board of health, 1894,	5 25	
699.	H. B. Hartford, stamps for office, 1894-95,	1 00	
700.	H. B. Hartford, wood for office, 1894-95,	2 25	
715.	Edward Thompson, services as ballot clerk,	1 50	
723.	F. D. White, repairs schoolhouse,	1 25	
			$1,656 13

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

CR.

March 5, 1894,	By appropriation,	$ 50 00

DR.

Order 479.	Charles A. Marrett, G. A. R. Post,	50 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	Balance unexpended,	$ 106 38	
	Overlay in assessing,	403 25	
			$509 63

Dr.

Amount carried to support of poor, acct.	$ 92 30	
" " " school books, "	3 22	
" " " abatement, "	232 89	
" " " road machine, "	113 87	
" " " cutting bushes, "	67 35	
		$509 63

HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES.

Cr.

By amount from 1893 in assessment of 1894,	$320 79

Dr.

Amount carried to overwork and working highway deficiencies,	$108 75	
Amount carried to cutting bushes,	212 04	
		$320 79

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Cr.

By appropriation,	$400 00	
Received from Mrs. Bailey,	187 90	
		$587 90

Dr.

Order			
No. 88.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to March 1, 1894,	$ 32 24	
417.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to Sept. 1, 1894,	66 63	
681.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to Dec. 1, 1894,	32 68	
			131 55

89.	John E. Bailey, board bill to March 1, 1894,	$ 49 51	
419.	John E. Bailey, board bill to Sept. 1, 1894,	92 89	
683.	John E. Bailey, board bill to Dec. 1, 1894,	45 50	
			187 90
90.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board bill to March 1, 1894,	$ 33 99	
420.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board bill to Sept. 1, 1894,	67 88	
684.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board bill to Dec. 1, 1894,	34 50	
			136 37
418.	John Morton, board bill to Sept. 1, 1894,	$ 44 16	
682.	John Morton, board bill to Dec. 1, 1894,	55 47	
307.	Expenses committing to Hospital,	10 75	110 38
			$566 20
	Balance unexpended,		21 70
			$587 90

CHAIRS AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1894.	By balance unexpended,	$ 25 00

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Cr.

By appropriation,	$500 00	
Received from town of Limington for supplies furnished Mrs. Cousins 1894,	26 91	
Due from town of Limington for medical attendance, Mrs. Cousins, 1894,	5 75	
Received from town of Buxton for medical attendance, M. G. Strout,	17 00	
Brought from overlay account,	92 30	
		$641 96

Order	M. G. Strout, Buxton.		
No. 116.	C. L. Randall, medical attendance,		$17 00
	Mrs. Ida C. Cousins, Limington.		
234.	C. W. Dorloff, supplies,	$26 91	
697.	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	5 75	
			32 66
	Mrs. Martha Hanscomb.		
242.	C. L. Randall, medical attendance,		1 00
	Sarah A. Bolton.		
629.	C. L. Randall, medical attendance,		6 75
Amount of orders charged to town farm acct.,			584 55
			$641 96

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Loss of interest on purchase money,		$150 00
" tax for 1894,		28 00
Stock on hand Feb. 16, 1894,		136 00
Products on hand Feb. 16, 1894,		181 50
Order		
No. 4.	F. C. Whitney, difference in cows,	12 00
130.	Lyman Blake, services as superintendent to Apr. 14, 1894,	56 25
139.	Granville Thompson, swine for farm,	5 00
157.	D. A. Maddox, attending funeral services Mrs. Carsley,	3 00
158.	M. S. Spear, casket, box and robe Mrs. Carsley,	18 50
163.	C. L. Randall, medical attendance to May 16, 1894,	27 25
209.	Daniel Mareon, plowing at farm,	11 75
284.	Granville Thompson, services as superintendent to July 14, '94,	62 50
428.	Frank A. Webb, cow for farm,	35 00

443.	Granville Thompson, services as superintendent to Oct. 14, '94,	$62 50	
550.	Edward Norton, phosphate for farm,	16 80	
591.	Granville Thompson, services as superintendent to Jan. 14, '95,	62 50	
638.	Franklin Rubber Co., rubber blanket,	1 00	
642.	H. B. Hartford, supplies Feb. 17, 1894 to Apr. 13, 1894,	31 80	
645.	Mrs. N. W. Trafton, sewing for farm,	3 00	
667.	O. P. Weeks, hauling wood,	22 20	
698.	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance to Nov. 16, 1894,	24 00	
701.	H. B. Hartford, supplies Apr. 21, 1894 to Feb. 8, 1895,	63 72	
702.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies Feb. 16, 1894 to Feb. 9, 1895,	65 78	
	Supplies bought with products,	201 37	
	" " " amount received of Mrs. Carsley,	1 06	
			$1,282 48

Cr.

Stock on hand Feb. 16, 1895,	$164 50	
Products on hand Feb. 16, 1895,	156 30	
		$320 80

Products Sold.

534½ pounds butter,	$105 12
51¾ dozen eggs,	8 34
5 calves,	24 00
1 hog,	13 74
2 bushels pears,	2 00
200 pounds cabbage,	1 00
1½ bushel apples,	38
44 bushels cider apples,	2 20
14 barrels apples,	15 40

1 bushel tomatoes,	$ 40	
33 pounds chickens,	3 19	
Straw for beds,	30	
4 bushels potatoes,	1 20	
1 bag barley,	1 10	
1 cow,	23 00	
		$201 37
Received of Mrs. Carsley,		1 06
Cash in hand of superintendent,		2 47
Board of paupers to balance,		756 78
		$1,282 48

Number of inmates Feb. 16, 1894, 7.
Present number, 4.
Whole number of weeks' board furnished on farm during the year, 292.
Cost of board per week, $2.59.

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 16, 1895.

Steep Falls Bridge Loan.

1891.				
May 29.	Marshall Yates, on one year,		$500 00	
	"	"	500 00	
June 6.	Mary A. Blake,	"	500 00	
				$1,500 00

Interest on notes to Mr. Yates paid to May 29, 1893.
Interest on notes to Mrs. Blake paid to June 6, 1894.

SPECIAL LOAN.

1893.				
June 24.	Mary A. Blake, on six months,		$300 00	
	Mary A. Blake,	"	300 00	
	Mary A. Blake,	"	300 00	
	George F. Cressey,	"	100 00	
				$1000 00
				$2,500 00

Interest on notes to Mrs. Blake, paid to June 24, 1894.

Number of orders drawn, 727, amounting to $10,543.43, as follows: —

19,	for town farm account,	$584 55	
1,	" memorial services,	50 00	
4,	" school books,	180 78	
6,	" free high school,	701 50	
32,	" common schools — old system,	1,286 00	
60,	" " new system,	2,336 88	
125,	" snow bills,	669 79	
81,	" cutting bushes,	560 54	
41,	" labor on road machine,	313 87	
29,	" overwork and working deficiencies,	108 75	
47,	" abatements,	232 89	
12,	" Insane Hospital,	566 20	
15,	" bridges,	302 73	
5,	" poor off farm,	57 41[1]	
173,	" repairs on highway,	935 41	
77,	" town charges,	1,656 13	
727			$10,543 43

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Free high school,	245 50
Common schools,	635 87
Insane Hospital,	21 70
Bridges,	170 70
Repairs on highway,	283 44
Chairs and outbuildings,	25 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from J. L. Murch, collector for 1893–94,	$5,551 54	
state for sheep killed by dogs,	7 50	
" on dog license (estimated),	125 00	
" on account of free high school,	5 75	
town of Limington, acc't Mrs. Cousins,	5 75	
		$5,695 54

[1] Includes $49.66 furnished poor belonging to Limington and Buxton.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due free high school,	$245 50	
common schools,	635 87	
on Steep Falls Bridge Loan,	1,500 00	
on special "	1,000 00	
for interest on above loans,	112 00	
Insane Hospital, estimated,	90 00	
M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Mar. 28, 1895,	40 00	
on outstanding orders,	616 90	
town officers' bills estimated,	450 00	
J. L. Murch, bal. for collecting, 1893–94, estimated,	350 00	
W. L. Thompson, town physician to May 16, 1895,	24 00	
for outstanding bills, estimated,	100 00	
on treasurer's account,	100 99	
Balance in favor of town,	430 28	
		$5,695 54

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums : —

For support of common schools,	1800 00
Support of free high schools,	500 00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Support of poor,	700 00
Insane at Augusta,	400 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Repair of bridges,	100 00
School books,	250 00
Schoolhouse at Richville,	1,000 00
Interest on town notes,	200 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	200 00
Fuel for schoolhouses,	125 00
Repairs of highway,	1,500 00
Labor on road machine,	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. W. MOULTON,
TOBIAS LORD,
ALPHONSO RAND,
Selectmen of Standish

STANDISH, Feb. 16, 1895.

Town Clerk's Report.

Thinking that the inhabitants of Standish might enjoy looking over the Clerk's records of marriages, births and deaths, for the past year, I cheerfully submit the following.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895. 11.

Jan. 1, 1894. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Lewis A. Sawyer, and Nellie M. Libby, both of Standish.

Jan. 9, 1894. By Rev. Joseph Moulton, Harry L. Robinson and Nettie L. Robbins, both of Standish.

Jan. 16, 1894. By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, Charles F. Parker and Lizzie M. Harding, both of Baldwin.

Jan. 20, 1894. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Daniel E. Marean, of Standish and Cora Hanson, of Buxton.

Jan. 20, 1894. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Edgar Burnham and Lucille W. Wescott, both of Standish.

Feb. 19, 1894. By Rev. Eugene W. Kennison, George H. Fifield of Gorham and Lizzie M. Shaw of Standish.

April 29, 1894. By Rev. Eugene W. Kennison, Winthrop B. Dresser and Joan Marean, both of Standish.

June 4, 1894. By Rev. Joseph Moulton, John W. Howard of Gorham and May E. Berry of Standish.

July 28, 1894. By John H. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Daniel Furlong and Mary Illingsworth, both of Hollis.

Sept. 28, 1894. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Mark Wiggin and Reba E. Meserve, both of Standish.

Nov. 27, 1894. By Rev. Insley A. Bean, Charles C. Clay of Standish, and Mary E. Dyer of Sebago.

BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895. 24.

Feb. 22, 1894. To Geo. E. and Emma E. Whitney, a daughter.

Mar. 6, 1894. To Geo. E. and Emma J. Harmon, a son.
Mar. 7, 1894. To Alphonso and Annie L. Gustin, a son.
Mar. 3, 1894. To John L. and Lizzie M. Moore, a daughter.
Mar. 16, 1894. To Walter H. and Nellie W. Smith, a son.
Mar. 22, 1894. To Walter S. and Lizzie E. Mains, a daughter.
Apr. 23, 1894. To Geo. H. and Lizzie M. Fifield, a daughter.
May 29, 1894. To Wilbur F. and Mary C. Rand, a son.
June 11, 1894. To John and Kate Smith, a son.
July 3, 1894. To Ernest and Anna E. McDonald, a daughter.
July 19, 1894. To Fred A. and Mary Lombard, a daughter.
July 19, 1894. To Lewis W. and Lizzie Berry, a daughter.
July 26, 1194. To Robert and Eva Leonard, a daughter.
Aug. 9, 1894. To Joshua H. and Ella L. Davis, a son.
Aug. 21, 1894. To Lewis W. and Georgia A. Moulton, a son.
Aug. 31, 1894. To Fred I. and Lettie A. Rand, a daughter.
Sept. 9, 1894. To Frank J. and Ella M. Little, a daughter.
Sept. 27, 1894. To W. R. and L. Lizzie E. Foster, a son.
Oct. 3, 1894. To M. H. and Abbie E. Ridlon, a daughter.
Nov. 4, 1894. To Will and Hattie Evans, a son
Nov. 8, 1894. To Simon and Luetta Hamlin, a daughter.
Nov. 27, 1894. To John L. and Mary M. Decounier, a daughter.
Dec. 5, 1894. To Chas S. and Grace M. Libby, a son.
Dec. 26, 1894. To Stephen E. and Delia Sawyer, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1894 to Jan. 1, 1895, 32.

Jan. 8, 1894. Caroline Wescott, age 71 years, 4 months, 21 days.
Jan. 17, 1894. Elizabeth W. Wescott, age 71 years, 4 mos., 1 day.
Feb. 13, 1894. Marshall M. Gray, age 43 years, 11 months.
Feb. 7, 1894. Mehitable Loomer, age 88 years, 9 months, 26 days.
Feb. 8, 1894. Ira Hanscom, age 81 years, 9 months.
Feb. 9, 1894. Catharine D. M. Dow, age 76 years, 9 mos., 22 days.
Feb. 11, 1894. Allen Warren, age 3 years, 8 months, 12 days.
Feb. 12, 1894. Avery W. Marrett, age 75 years, 24 days.
Feb. 16, 1894. Mary E. Johnson, age 51 years, 7 months, 1 day.
Feb. 22, 1894. Infant, 1 day.
Mar. 10, 1894. Abbie M. Lowell, age 58 years, 1 month, 22 days.
Mar. 22, 1894. Geo. W. Boothby, age 75 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Apr. 5, 1894. Horace Libby, age 58 years, 26 days.
Apr. 20, 1894. Bertha B. Mains, age 28 days.
Apr. 22, 1894. James L. Higgins, age 68 years, 15 days.
Apr. 28, 1894. Betsy H. Carsley, age 82 years, 1 month, 26 days.
May 2, 1894. Minnie E. Redlon, age 6 years, 6 months, 25 days.
May 19, 1894. Guy C. Chaplin, age 5 years, 9 months, 15 days.
May 25, 1894. Francis C. Whitney, age 71 years, 2 mos., 9 days.
June 17, 1894. Ruhamah Libby, age 83 years, 10 months, 13 days.
June 24, 1894. Mary F. Dearborn, age 51 years, 6 months, 14 days.
July 29, 1894. Edna Moore, age 4 months, 26 days.
Aug. 4, 1894. Nelson Harmon, age 64 years, 5 months, 3 days.
Aug. 25, 1894. Frances C. Baker, age 42 years.
Sept. 20, 1894. Mary J. Cousins, age 63 years, 2 months, 10 days.
Sept. 25, 1894. Josiah Moulton, age 89 years, 3 months, 17 days.
Oct. 21, 1894. Wm. R. T. Welch, age 65 years, 2 months, 24 days.
Oct. 21, 1894. Greenlief Thompson, age 69 years, 1 month, 12 days.
Oct. 26, 1894. Edward S. Mains, age 23 years, 10 months, 17 days.
Nov. 13, 1894. Mary E. Moses, 34 years, 11 months, 29 days.
Nov. 22, 1894. Levi Wescott, age 73 years, 1 month, 6 days.
Dec. 17, 1894. Mary Smith, age 89 years, 1 month, 6 days.

Number of dogs licensed during the year 1894, 128.
Amount received for same, $138.

E. N. DOLLOFF,
Clerk of Standish.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. W. DOLLOFF, TREAS., IN ACC'T WITH INHABITANTS OF STANDISH FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DR.

To rec'd of John H. Davis, former Treasurer,	$487 66
from State Treasurer, state school fund and mill tax, 1893,	1,127 46
from State Treasurer, state school fund and mill tax for 1894,	1,027 85
from State Treasurer on account of damage to sheep in 1893,	19 00
from State Treas., balance on dog tax for 1893,	99 14
" " on acc't of free high school for 1893,	125 00
" " on acc't of free high school for 1894,	244 25
" " on acc't of state pension,	96 00
from town of Limington on account of poor,	113 32
" Buxton " "	17 00
from C. Waterman on acc't of damage to sheep,	10 00
" Wm. Manchester for old bridge plank,	1 00
" Levi W. Libby, error in bill of labor and supplies in District No. 9,	6 00
" Mrs. Bailey for support of John E. Bailey,	187 90
for dog license, 1894,	138 00
" town license,	12 00
" rent of town hall,	21 00
" school books sold,	1 00
by hand of L. W. Moulton, from school district No. 2,	16 28
for redemption non-resident estate,	194 62
" non-resident taxes of 1893,	178 07
" advertising non-resident taxes, 1893,	6 52

from John E. Thompson, col. for 1892, in part and full,	966 31
from J. L. Murch, col. for 1891, in part and full,	65 00
" " " '93 and '94, including non-resident tax returned for 1893 ($253.41),	8,995 15
amount due Treasurer to balance,	100 99
	$14,256 52

Cr.

By paid state tax in part and full for 1893,	$1,416 71
" in full for the year 1894,	1,489 23
county tax in full for the year 1894,	670 80
state pensioners,	96 00
State Treasurer, dog tax for 1894,	138 00
for stamps, stationery and express,	5 00
" making 14 non-resident tax deeds,	9 38
" recording births, deaths and oaths of town officers,	6 85
town orders,	10,171 14
non-resident tax returned by J. L. Murch, col., 1893,	253 41
	$14,256 52

E. W. DOLLOFF,
Treasurer.

Standish, Feb. 16, 1895.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account, and found the sum of one hundred dollars and ninety-nine cents due E. W. Dolloff, Treasurer, from the inhabitants of Standish.

L. W. MOULTON,
TOBIAS LORD,
ALPHONSO RAND,
} *Selectmen of Standish*

Standish, Feb. 16, 1895.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, of the town of Standish, for the year ending Feb. 16, 1895, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Standish, Feb. 19, 1895. J. H. Rich, *Auditor.*

Report of Board of Health.

In 1893, a law was passed, providing for free vaccination, etc., therefore in obedience to that law notices were posted in the several post offices of the town, informing the people of the priviledges offered, and one hundred and seventy-eight were vaccinated in all, and we would hereby give notice that the same privilege is offered for the coming month of March, and any one desiring vaccination can have it performed free of expense during the month of March by calling at the office of Dr. Randall, or of Dr. Thompson.

We have had during the year six cases of typhoid fever, one of which terminated fatally, and all others in recovery.

We have also had considerable scarlet fever, fifteen cases in all, but fortunately it was of a very mild type, and all cases ended in recovery.

We have also had five cases of that dreadful scourge, diphtheria, two cases of which terminated fatally and the other three in recovery.

Four nuisance cases have been reported to the Board during the year and all have been promptly abated by the proper parties except one, and that one was on the premises of an aged widow who was neither physically nor mentally competent to abate the same, so the board of health had it abated at the expense of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. L. RANDELL, *Sec.*
SAMUEL RAND, *Chairman.*
DR. W. S. THOMPSON.

STANDISH, Feb. 13, 1895.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The reason for departing from what has been the custom lately, and reporting each school separately is, that it was thought that at this time of a new departure the town might wish to know more particularly than usual as to the condition of each of its schools.

SHAW SCHOOL.

ELLA S. KNIGHT, TEACHER.

This school is small, and has for many years labored under the difficulties of short terms and oftentimes inexperienced teachers. But there are some good scholars here who made very marked improvement, in reading and arithmetic especially. The classes in language, United States history, and geography appeared well too, and good attention was given to writing with much improvement.

If the school had been larger, the teacher would have found it necessary to insist on a little better order.

HARDING SCHOOL.

SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS, GRACE BOLTON, TEACHER.

WINTER TERM, IDA FOSS, TEACHER.

This also is a small school, and the teachers had had no previous experience in teaching, but they tried hard to make their schools profitable, and I think they succeeded.

During the spring term the teacher gave her pupils object lessons in botany, in which all appeared much interested.

Classes in algebra and bookkeeping did profitable work, and "Hyde's Language" was used by the grammar class much to their advantage, I think.

LAKE SCHOOL.

ANNIE F. FULLER, TEACHER.

Judging by the attendance, there is but little interest taken in schools in this district. There are sixty children of school age in

the district, and thirty-two of them are between the ages of five and fifteen years, and the average attendance for the year was less than twenty, and these were small scholars that during the winter were very irregular.

The teacher was thoroughly qualified, and her methods of instruction were of the best, and those that attended with any degree of regularity received much benefit from the school.

The people of this district are doing their children an irreparable wrong by neglecting to send them to school. They are robbing them of every New England child's birthright to a common school education; and as every child has a right to demand this of the town, so the town has a right to demand that every child shall go to school a certain number of weeks each year. The law is plain and imperative in this matter, and it is feared that it will have to be enforced in this district.

CHADBOURNE SCHOOL.

ANNIE E. FILES, TEACHER.

This is our smallest school, too small it was feared for any effective work, but the teacher loved children, and had a wonderful faculty of keeping her little school interested and profitably employed. The few pupils made as good improvement in the branches taught as they could have made if the school had been larger.

RICHVILLE SCHOOL.

MARY G. BRACKETT, TEACHER.

Composed mostly of small scholars, this is one of our largest schools. The schoolhouse is much too small, and the pupils were much crowded. Notwithstanding this unfavorable condition of things, fairly good order was maintained and steadily improved to the last.

This teacher is an accomplished scholar, and all her instruction was noticable for its correctness, particular attention being given to the pronunciation of geographical and historical proper names.

The classes in writing, history, geography, and physiology appeared well. The method of instruction in grammar was good. This whole school ought to have a year's drill in Colburn's mental arithmetic.

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

MRS. FRANCES E. MOORE, TEACHER.

Here is an illustration of what can be done by an efficient teacher, cordially supported by the parents of her pupils, and continued in the same school a number of terms.

This school is almost entirely small scholars, but by persistency, industry, tact, and a natural faculty for imparting instruction, this teacher has succeeded in bringing it up to a state of proficiency rarely equalled in a country school.

The amount of work done this year would do credit to a school of much older and more advanced pupils. For instance, the class in physiology commenced and completed the text book that is used in our schools, during the fall and winter terms, and the closing examination showed that each pupil was well informed on all the more material facts in the entire book. "Hyde's Language," reading, arithmetic, United States history, and geography received a similar amount of attention, and the progress in all the studies was nearly as good as in physiology. It is hoped that this teacher can be retained in this school many terms. Her services are invaluable.

OAK HILL SCHOOL.

SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS, CLARA E. LIBBY, TEACHER.

WINTER TERM, WALTER S. MILLIKEN, TEACHER.

This school appears to have been well conducted for several terms, many of the classes showing a good degree of proficiency.

During the spring and summer terms the school was well instructed, and, if better order had been insisted on by the teacher, would have been satisfactory.

During the winter term first-rate order was maintained and all the classes appeared well at the close, especially the first class in arithmetic and a bright, frolicsome class of little fellows in the "Brief Course," that had been effectually broken to harness and induced to do some good work. Writing received good attention, and there were classes in algebra and bookkeeping.

The winter teacher was obliged to leave at the end of the ninth week of the term, and the school was closed.

STEEP FALLS SCHOOL.

Spring and Summer Terms, Fanny M. Mayo, Teacher.

Winter Term, George Bragdon, Teacher.

That this district has been more careful or fortunate than others in the choice of its teachers, is shown by the appearance of the school, which is in excellent condition.

The teacher of the summer and spring terms has learned by long experience in this school the wants and needs of the pupils, and is better prepared to supply them, with less waste of valuable time at the commencement of each term, than a new teacher would be.

Careful instruction was given, and prompt and correct recitations were insisted on in all the classes, and all the requirements of the school were carefully attended to.

If this teacher's services can be procured for the coming spring and summer it will not be wise to change.

The winter term is still in session, and has not been visited. It is in charge of a veteran teacher to whom the town is indebted for the many good schools he has taught in this and other districts. It is safe to say that it will be a term of great value.

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL.

Ella Small, Teacher.

At its commencement, this school had the appearance of having been, at some not very remote period, carelessly instructed and loosely governed, and many faults were noticed which the teacher was asked to try and correct.

At the school's close none of the faults were noticed. It was noticed, however, that the school was quiet, orderly and studious as need be; that good work had been done in all the classes and first-rate work in many. This school is quite large compared with many of our schools, and with the increased amount of schooling it will now receive, can be made a good one.

YORK'S CORNER SCHOOL.

LIZZIE SMALL, TEACHER.

Although small, this is a first-rate school. The pupils are well advanced in their studies and were prompt and correct in all their recitations. Much good work was done, especially in geography and arithmetic. The teacher aimed to make her instruction to the older pupils, the boys especially, of a practical character, with good success. Much credit is due this teacher for her industry and fidelity in the discharge of every duty.

BOULTER SCHOOL.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS, MYRA A. RAND, TEACHER.

WINTER TERM, FRED A. SHAW, TEACHER.

I think this district is satisfied that this has been a profitable year in their school.

The attendance has been very full and regular, especially during the winter term.

The pupils, many of them, are well advanced, and, appreciating their school privileges, show by their studious habits and scholarly deportment, their determination to make the most of them.

I think the teachers have made it a pleasant as well as profitable year for their pupils, and I know that the pupils have made it pleasant for their teachers.

BONNY EAGLE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM, MABEL COUSINS, TEACHER.

FALL TERM, MRS. MAUD J. BERRY, TEACHER.

Here is another small school, but it has some very well advanced pupils.

The spring term was not well attended, and no term was kept in the summer, but the winter term had a fairly good attendance and a good school was the result.

In addition to the usual studies, there were classes in algebra, rhetoric and physics.

The schoolhouse here is in a very bad way, and must have considerable repairing if the school is continued.

ELMWOOD SCHOOL.

MRS. FLORA E. GUSTIN, TEACHER.

There was some disorder and many poor recitations at the commencement of this school in the spring, indications that it had not been held up to its best work during the previous term.

During the spring term the school improved much, during the summer term more, and at the close of the winter term a more studious and orderly school would not be asked for. A class in the "Brief course" worked fractions like veterans; the first class in arithmetic handled partial payments in a way that showed that they understood what they had been doing this winter, and the class in physiology had the "circulations" by heart.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPALS, SIMON M. HAMLIN, SPRING TERM; FRANK B. USHER, FALL TERM.

ASSISTANT, MABEL DRESSER, BOTH TERMS.

This school was made up of pupils of so many degrees of proficiency, and there were so many not fully prepared to take high school work, that it was found inpracticable to arrange it into classes based on a regular course of instruction; instead, each pupil was assigned studies suited to his proficiency, or deficiency, and the day of classification postponed until another year.

In addition to the usual common school studies, classes were formed in algebra, geometry, Latin, and rhetoric.

The teachers were well up to date in their methods. They were industrious, and they were practical, helpful, thorough instructors.

Most of the pupils manifested an encouraging amount of interest in the school and its daily work, and by their industry showed that they appreciated its privileges. But the glory of being high school girls seemed to satisfy the ambition of a few, and it is feared that some of the boys will never climb the hill of science unless they can do it on a bicycle.

It was not to be expected that the school could be brought at once to such a condition of effective work as to make the advancement during this year such as would be looked for in an older and permanently established school, but the aim was to make the in-

struction thorough, and the advancement generally was of a permanent character that promises much for the future of the school.

During the fall term the attendance was larger than in the spring, and a promising beginners' Latin class was added to the spring classes.

The closing examination papers, covering the year's work, showed great improvement in neatness and uniformity, and a satisfactory percentage of correct replies.

From the proceeds of entertainments given by the pupils through the year a set of Appleton's Cyclopedia was procured for the use of the school.

That the yearly increased amount that has been expended on our schools for the past twenty years has not given any corresponding increase in their efficiency or value, is a fact too plain to be disputed by anybody.

That in towns that discarded the old district system and substituted the town system years ago, there has been a general permanent improvement in their schools is also an undisputed fact. Now it seems to me that these facts prove that the cause of the lack of improvement in our schools was the defects in the district system, that outlived its usefulness many years, and is now dead and gone beyond even the hope of a resurrection.

We are assured and believe that better schools and much better returns for the money expended will be the result of the more efficient supervision which the new law provides for, and that gradually they will be brought up to that condition of efficiency that has so long been wished and waited for.

Sixty-three per cent of our scholars are between five and sixteen years of age, and something over ninety per cent of this class attend school more or less constantly. Practically nearly all of our pupils leave the common school at the end of their fifteenth year.

Now it seems to me, that the aim of our supervision should be to so simplify and systematize our school work, that, with good instruction,

this class of pupils may be able to acquire a good practical knowledge of those branches that our law requires to be taught in common schools.

In order for this there must be less time wasted on some branches, and more time profitably employed on others; less written arithmetic, and more mental arithmetic; less technical grammar, and more language work and practical grammar; less time spent in reading, and more time spent in learning to read.

Less time should be wasted in the change of teachers, they should be retained in the same school for as many consecutive terms as possible.

Properly organized and permanently established high schools provide more and better instruction to-day than academies did thirty-five years ago. Standish High School, if properly conducted, can furnish as good educational privileges as Standish Academy did in its most prosperous days.

No one will deny that the academy was a valuable school for the town. It created an interest in, and gave an impetus to educational matters that was noticable in town long after the institution had collapsed. It furnished many with an opportunity for an advanced education that they could not have had but for the school. It was universally regarded as a public benefit, and as generally regretted when it was discontinued.

Now if the academy was thus regarded, it must have been a good thing to have; and if it was a good thing to have, then our high school must be, and it should be continued and made a high school in fact as well as in name. Admission should be based on a reasonable examination, and a four years' course of study should be adopted as soon as practicable.

The course should include English grammar, rhetoric and composition, Latin, higher mathematics, the sciences, history, civil government, agriculture, and physical geography; supplemented by daily reading exercises from the best American and English authors.

Change in Schools. The Bonny Eagle and York's Corner schools are too small to be profitably maintained separately, and but little inconvenience would result from uniting them.

We think the two should be united in one school, and the Bonny Eagle school discontinued.

Insurance. No appropriation was made last spring for insurance, and none of our schoolhouses are insured.

This matter should receive careful consideration, and if it is decided to have the schoolhouses insured, an appropriation of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars will be required.

New Schoolhouse. A new schoolhouse is absolutely necessary at Richville this year.

The present house is a disgrace to any civilized community. It is leaky in summer, cold in winter and too small all the time.

This school is large and growing, and a better house should be furnished for its accommodation.

Repairs. Nothing was raised at the last annual meeting for repairs of schoolhouses, and only such repairs have been made as were unavoidable. The Richville house was partially shingled to make it habitable for the summer school; the outbuilding at the Boulter schoolhouse was condemned by the Board of Health, and a new one had to be built, and some repairs made to the foundation of the house; and some repairs made at Oak Hill, Bonny Eagle and other places at small cost.

It will be necessary to build a new outbuilding at Steep Falls during the coming year, and for that and other repairs that will probably have to be made, an appropriation of two hundred dollars, at least, will be needed.

Books. Many of our school books were so badly worn as to be useless, and new ones were supplied; and as the high school had to be supplied with many new books, the appropriation was not sufficient.

There should be two hundred dollars raised for school books next year.

Maps and Charts. It is hoped that the town will be able before long to procure wall maps for all the schools and charts for those that have none. Those in use now are out of date and misleading, and are not much better than none at all.

Improvements. Many of our schoolhouses are in need of considerable repairing to make them convenient and comfortable. Steep Falls house should have a new floor and furniture; Oak Hill

house needs new windows, floor, blackboards and furniture; Boulter house requires new windows and furniture; Harding house will have to be shingled very soon, and all the houses need painting badly.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. The annual examination of teachers will take place at the schoolhouse in district No. 6, on Saturday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Respectfully submitted.

L. H. MOULTON, *Supervisor.*

STANDISH, Feb. 15, 1895.

TABULAR REPORT.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERM.	No. of Weeks' School.	Scholars in District.	Average Attend'ce.	Wages of Teachers, including Board, per week.	Price of Board per week.	Cost of Fuel.	Care of House.	Whole Cost of Schools.	Repairs, etc.
Shaw School.....	Summer	8	10	7	$7.50		$ 6.00		$199.00	
	Fall and Winter..	19	...	8	7.00					
Harding School...	Summer and Fall.	16	18	11	7.00					
	Winter.....	11	...	8	7.00		6.00	$3.00	198.00	$6.35
Chadbourne Sch..	Spring.....		...	..	5.50					
	Summer.....	26	7	4	6.00		5.00		162.00	
	Fall		...	..	6.50					
Lake School.....	School Year.....	27	62	20	10.00	$2.25	10.80	4.50	283.80	9.55
Richville School..	Spring and Sum'r	16⅓	60	33	9.50	3.00	9.00	5.00	272.60	18.42
	Winter.....	10	...	25	10.50					
Village School....	School Year.....	27	47	28	10.00		16.00	2.50	288.50	
Oak Hill School..	Spring and Sum'r	16	51	23	7.50	2.50	12.50		222.50	16.45
	Winter.....	9	...	26	10.00					
Steep Falls School	Spring and Sum'r	16	53	25	9.00					
	Winter	10	...	28	15.50	3.00	10.50		309.00	1.25
Four Corners Sch.	Spring and Sum'r	16	...	18	6.50					
	Winter....	10	28	14	7.00		5.00	2.50	181.50	
Boulter School...	Spring and Sum'r	16	...	11	7.00	2.00	9.25		245.00	30.95
	Winter.....	11	16	10	11.25					
York's Cor. School	School Year.....	25	18	7	8.25	2.25	10.00	2.25	218.50	
Elmwood School.	School Year.....	27	29	13	6.00		11.00		173.00	
Bonny Eagle Sch..	Spring.....	8	...	6	7.25	2.25	13.00		148.00	4.10
	Winter.....	11	13	9	7.00					
Totals.....			412	..			$124.05		$2911.40	$87.07
High School.....	Spring	12	...	33	16.00	Prin	16.43	10.00	} 705.93	
	"	...	..		10.00	Asst				
	Fall.....	14	...	38	16.25	Prin				
	"		...	..	10.00	Asst				

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEARS 1895-96.

Clerk and Treasurer,
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
TOBIAS LORD,
LEWIS W. MOULTON,
JOHN H. RICH.

Collector and Constable,
SARGENT G. EMERY.

Superintending School Committee,
LEANDER H. MOULTON,
CHARLES L. RANDALL,
WILLIAM S. THOMPSON,
FRED A. SHAW,
PARKER F. PAINE,

Supervisor of Schools,
LEANDER H. MOULTON,

Truant Officer,
WALTER S. MAINS.

Auditor,
WILLIAM A. DRESSER.

Board of Health,
SAMUEL RAND,
WILLIAM S. THOMPSON, M. D.,
WILBERT R. FOSTER.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS,

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1896.

Sumner P. Shaw,	No. 1	Isaac Ridlon,	No. 15
Almon L. Blake,	" 2	C. A. Haskell,	" 16
Walter H. Smith,	" 3	W. H. Waterman,	" 17
Fred L. Wescott,	" 4	Winthrop B. Dresser.	" 18
Charles L. Harmon,	" 5	W. D. Libby,	" 19
Ervin Libby,	" 6	Nelson E. Nason,	" 20
Simeon W. Wadleigh,	" 7	Herman Johnson,	" 21
C. F. Pendexter,	" 8	Henry F. Cole,	" 22
Walter E. Emery,	" 9	Benj. P. Burnham,	" 23
Greenville M. Foss,	" 10	Marshall R. Higgins,	" 24
John E. Rand,	" 11	Andrew J. Berry,	" 25
Asa Smith,	" 12	Chas. R. Hamlin,	" 26
Freemont Fogg,	" 13	Geo. E. Rackliff,	" 27
Parker F. Paine,	" 14	Willis M. Libby,	" 28

WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH, '96.

To Sargent G. Emery, Constable of the Town of Standish, County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 5. To raise money for support of common schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay Town charges.

ART. 9. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 10. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 11. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of

ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one years interest on Standish school fund votes.

ART. 13. To see what plan the town will adopt to repair their highways and fix the price of labor thereon, and what sum of money they will raise and assess for the same.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the Town farm and the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memoral services.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars for a free High school.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the location of the same.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended under the instructions of the selectmen in using the road machine.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for support of the insane at Augusta.

ART. 21. To specify what sum the Supervisor or Superintendant of schools shall receive per day for his services.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for repair of their school buildings.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize their Superintending school committee to elect a Superintendant, instead of a Supervisor of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to purchase fuel to heat their schoolrooms.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay interest on town notes.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to pay the Limington bridge loan notes.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to repair Steep Falls and Bonny Eagle school houses and raise money for the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the town road as laid out by the Selectmen commencing at a point on his land where the lane is now leading to the house of Elbridge York on the road leading from Standish to Limington bridge, and on the road leading to the dwelling house of Theodore Ranloff Esq; said way to extend from said highway to the dwelling house of said Elbridge York.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay W. D. Libby for damage done his horse on highway.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on February twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth A. D. 1896.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February A. D. 1896.

L. W. MOULTON,
J. H. RICH,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Standish:

We herewith submit our report of the doings of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 15, 1896.

TOWN FARM.

The farm and house have been under the management of Charles S. Perry and wife, whose duties commenced April 14, 1895 and will end April 14 of the present year. Mr. and Mrs Perry have given satisfaction to us, having proven kind and trusty, At our several visits, every thing has been found in good order, the house always clean and tidy, and the inmates looking happy and comfortable. The price of board is somewhat higher than in previous years, for the number of inmates have been less. The same charges coming against the farm with four inmates that would come if there were ten, —the amount paid the Superintendent and wife, interest, tax and medical attendance—these expenses would come if there was not a pauper upon the farm. There is one custom that is practised in town that could be greatly improved. Under the present manner of employing a superintendsnt, a change is made every 14th of April, but many towns are engaging their superintendent for a term of years, which is giving much bet-

ter satisfaction to all interested. The present number of inmates are seven, consisting of Henry Eastman, wife and two children, Eunice Richardson, Jane Norton and Josiah Moses. But one death has occurred during the year: Mary Thompson died last October and, by her request, was buried in the family lot at Richville.

Tax payers, don't complain of the expense of caring for our poor. Don't find fault about your Superintendent for, at the best, his lot is not one of pleasure. Some of his duties are such, that for one year of his pay, the ones who find the most fault would not act in his place for one month.

This year, there has been some of the needed improvements commenced and the work should be continued. The pasture has been growing up to bushes for years, causing the feed for the stock to grow less. This year, under Mr. Perry, all of five acres have been cleared and will be ready to burn in the spring. By clearing the pasture, he has obtained, and has at the door, more wood than at any time for years. We are satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Perry have labored faithfully for the interest of the town, and we are glad to be able to report that, did every voter in the town know what we know, we think it would be a unanimous vote of praise to Mr. and Mrs. Perry for their management. Should any one desire further information about the farm, they can have the knowledge, free gratis, in open town meeting, Monday, March 2, 1896.

TREASURER'S POSITION.

This is one of the most responsible positions in town, also, one of the most embarrassing; and under the present rule of drawing orders and having them paid by the Treasurer on demand, it keeps that department short of funds, and, during the past year, there has not been a time but what Mr. Dolleff, the Treasurer, has had several hundred dollars of his own in use for the town. There is a way, in part, to avoid this, that the town may adopt, that is, to have the Treasurer STOP paying money to any one who is in debt to the town for taxes. We know of many instances where the holders of orders have presented them for payment, their tax not being paid for the pre-

ceding two years. This is wrong and should be stopped, and we think that the best interest of the town demands that a change be made. If your Selectmen were instructed to draw orders, for the repair of roads only, on the last Saturdays of October and January, it would prevent that continual and steady draw upon the Treasurer, and leave ready money on hand to meet those payments that cannot be delayed or put off. It has been suggested that the office of treasurer and collector be combined, and a rebate be given for all taxes paid before Oct. 1st. This is a good idea and is in practice in many of our larger towns. There are many ways to improve. Give us a change, and if any one has a better idea, suggest it at our annual March meeting, and give the town the benefit.

BRIDGES.

At our last annual election, the sum of $100 was raised for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year, and with the amount of $170.70 added, we had the sum of $270.70 to repair our five large bridges and the many smaller ones. This sum was insufficient to make the repairs needed, and damage done by freshets of last spring, and it was found necessary to call an extra meeting to make provision for repair of Limington bridge. At this meeting, the sum of $500 was raised, and authority given the Selectmen to raise by loan, if needed, the sum of $1,000. The $500 was assessed and committed to the Collector, and we have been obliged to loan the sum of $500, which was furnished by L. Rich & Son at four per cent. interest annually.

Limington bridge (always calling for repairs) was found to be in a very bad condition, one pier mostly washed away, and one of the stringers decayed so as to call for a new one. The stone work was contracted to Solon Andrews of Gorham for $885. We are satisfied that he has given the town a good and thorough piece of masonry that will stand for years. The wood repair was in charge of W. B. Dresser; that is enough said, for Mr. Dresser always gives value for value; we are satisfied that this bridge will not need any repairs for years to come. The other bridge that has been of considerable ex-

pense is known as Strout's Brook bridge. The old bridge was washed away, and, under the supervision of Isaac Ridlon, a new stone one has been constructed at an expense of $327, and it is a good, substantial piece of masonry. The Bonny Eagle bridge, known as New River bridge, has been thoroughly repaired, new stringers having been put in and the entire bridge replanked. The iron bridge at Steep Falls also has been entirely replanked, and with the exception of being painted, will need nothing done for several years.

TAXES.

Your Assessors were obliged to assess the tax upon the rate of two dollars per hundred, and we fail to remember the name of the person who has extended thanks to us for the small amount assessed against them, but we do distinctly recollect the faces of many who have called and condemned us before they fully understood the circumstances under which we are placed. There is a serious mistake made by a very large majority of the voters of Standish, thinking that their duty ends by casting their votes for town officers for the present year. That is but a small and unimportant part of our duty as citizens of this town. It makes very little difference to the tax payer, whether *Mr. Black or Mr. White* assess the tax, *but* it does make a difference whether you vote to raise *eight or ten thousand dollars.* Your Assessors are but as clerks. You are the ones who make the taxes. You made your tax for 1895 by your votes March 5th of that year. You will make your tax for 1896 on March 2nd, next. Don't blame your Assessors of next year. Don't grumble to them. Don't grumble about them. You, *yourselves*, are wholly responsible for your tax.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$324,310 00	
" " " non-residents,	97,365 00	
		$421,675 00
Personal estate of residents,	96,405 00	
" " " non-residents,	2,300 00	
		98,705 00
		520,380 00
Supplementary, real "non-resident,"		125 00
Total valuation,		$520,505 00

Inventory of Personal Property Returned to Board of State Assessors.

410 horses,	av. val.,	$56 12+	Amt.,	$23,010 00	
10 colts, 3 to 4 yrs.,	"	62 00	"	620 00	
16 " 2 to 3 "	"	48 75	"	780 00	
16 " under 2 "	"	31 25	"	500 00	
455 cows,	"	20 02+	"	9,115 00	
50 oxen,	"	36 00	"	1,880 00	
61 3 years,	"	20 32+	"	1,240 00	
72 2 years,	"	15 00	"	1,080 00	
57 yearlings,	"	5 00	"	285 00	
177 sheep,	"	3 13+	"	555 00	
113 swine,	"	5 44+	"	615 00	
					$39,680 00

292 shares bank stock,	25,810 00	
8 " water "	800 00	
Money at interest,	11,260 00	
Stock in trade,	9,450 00	
Shipping,	300 00	
Logs and lumber,	3,100 00	
6 Carriages,	290 00	
Musical instruments, 108 organs, " " 32 pianos,	4,915 00	
Other personal property,	800 00	
		$56,725 00
		$96,405 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$1,463 11	
County tax,	760 53	
Support of schools,	1,800 00	
Interest on School fund note,	93 60	
Free High School,	500 00	
School books,	250 00	
Repair School buildings,	200 00	
Insurance on School buildings,	150 00	
Purchase of fuel for School buildings,	125 00	
Building School House at Richville,	1,000 00	
Support of poor,	700 00	
Repair of bridges,	100 00	
Town charges,	1,200 00	
Treasurer's fees,	50 00	
Constable,	20 00	
Repair of highways,	1,500 00	
Memorial services,	50 00	
Insane at Augusta,	400 00	
Interest on Town notes,	200 00	
Building Limington bridge pier,	500 00	
Overlay in assessing,	410 36	
Supplementary on real estate,	2 50	
Amount committed to Collector ('95)		$11,475 10

Rate of taxation, $2.00 on $100.		
Tax on $520,380 at 2%.	$10,407 60	
Tax on 426 polls at $2.50,	1,065 00	
Supplementary tax,	2 50	
		$11,475 10

SCHOOL MONEY.

1895 Dr.

Mar. 4.	To unexpended bal. '94,	$ 635 87	
" "	" amount raised by town,	1,800 00	
" "	Interest on School fund notes,	93 60	
" "	State school fund and mill tax,	1,066 05	
			$3,595 52

Cr.

Orders Drawn 1895.

No. 1.	Solon C. Brackett. care of school house,	$ 4 50	
2.	Daniel G. Brackett, board,	31 05	
3.	Geo. Bragdon, teaching,	125 00	
4.	Hattie E. Miles, "	35 00	
7.	Flora E. Gustin, "	66 00	
10.	Olive E. Thompson, cleaning school house,	3 00	
13.	Ida M. Foss, teaching,	77 00	
23.	Cora B. Evans, board,	22 00	
56.	Ella S. Knight, teaching,	55 00	
57.	Lizzie Small, "	48 00	
58.	Lizzie Small, "	54 00	
59.	Ella Small, "	70 00	
169.	Mrs. W. Sturgis, board,	9 00	
184.	Francis E. Moore, teaching,	40 00	
234.	Nellie A. Larrabee, "	77 50	
235.	Susie E. Abbott, "	70 00	
236.	Annie E. Files, "	60 00	
237.	Ida M. Chadburn, "	65 00	
246.	Nina Wadsworth, "	58 50	
247.	Mira A. Rand, "	44 00	

No.248.	Francis E. Moore, teaching,	60 00
262.	Lizzie M. Colley, "	50 00
264.	Alvin C. Shaw, board,	20 00
265.	D. S. Brackett, "	22 50
274.	Flora E. Gustin, teaching,	63 00
275.	Mrs. Ephriam Wiggins, board,	25 00
284.	Mabel S. Sawyer, teaching,	40 00
289.	Annie R. Wadleigh, "	81 00
293.	Fanny M. Mayo, "	81 00
295.	A. H. Marean, board,	22 50
343.	Mrs. Ephriam Wiggins, board,	24 00
353.	Francis E. Moore, teaching,	50 00
360.	M. H. Sawyer, board,	36 00
387.	Francis E. Moore, teaching,	40 00
388.	Mabel G. Sawyer, "	40 00
389.	Ida M. Abbott, "	48 00
393.	Mamie J. Rand, "	45 00
430.	Ida M. Foss, "	63 00
448.	Nellie A. Larrabee, "	62 00
463.	Flora E. Gustin, "	70 00
478.	A. H. Marean, board,	25 00
479.	Maud I. Berryman, teaching,	65 00
483.	Alta G. Haskell, "	45 00
485.	Woodbury R. Burnham, board,	16 00
486.	Annie E. Files, teaching,	58 50
488.	Susie E. Abbott, "	63 00
489.	Mira A. Rand, "	55 00
490.	Woodbury R. Burnham, board,	20 00
491.	Fannie M. Mayo, teaching,	81 00
493.	Annie R. Wadleigh, "	90 00
514.	M. S. Spear, supplies,	6 60
549.	Francis Moore, teaching,	82 00
550.	Benj. F. Wentworth, teaching,	112 50
551.	Mrs. L. Rumery, board,	20 25
553.	Eva A. Maxim, teaching,	55 00
563.	L. R. Pendexter, teaching,	54 00
581.	J. W. Knight, board,	40 00
604.	Emily Hooper, "	18 00

No.605.	Oliver Dow, janitor service,	1 00	
652.	Annie R. Wadleigh, care of school house,	3 25	
653.	Annie R. Wadleigh, teaching,	90 00	
661.	Susie Abbott, "	56 00	
679.	W. M. Libby, board,	18 00	
683.	A. H. Marean, "	20 00	
684.	Walter E. Marean,	2 12	
			$2,955 27
	Unexpended bal.,		640 25
			$3,595 52

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1895. DR.

Mar. 4.	To Amt. appropriated,	$200 00

Order CR.

No. 153.	W. F. White, labor on outbuildings,	$ 4 00	
347.	Silas Hubbard, lumber,	19 46	
374.	Alvin C. Shaw, labor and material,	17 72	
380.	Mrs. S. L. Hill, hardware,	8 65	
495.	E. H. Parker, repairs,	4 25	
540.	E. L. Hill, stove, zinc and repair'g,	10 80	
579.	C. E. Knight, labor and material,	14 50	
582.	L. H. Moulton, repairs,	22 13	
583.	" "	11 80	
584.	" "	18 69	
588.	Cousins & Tucker, material for outbuildings,	4 26	
591.	Cousins & Tucker, lumber, for outbuildings,	2 97	
			$139 23
	Unexpended bal.,		60 77
			$200 00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

1895. DR.

Mar. 4.	To Amt. appropriated,	$125 00

CR.

ORDERS DRAWN.

No. 6.	Wilbert A. Libby,	wood,	$ 8 50	
55.	Fred A. Shaw,	"	5 00	
60.	J. W. Knight,	"	2 25	
61.	O. S. Sanborn,	"	10 00	
83.	Chas. Marean,	"	11 63	
85.	Avery Marrett, Est. of	"	13 50	
185.	E. S. York,	"	9 25	
390.	A. O. Marean,	"	11 50	
472.	Walter H. Smith,	"	5 00	
552.	John Caley,	"	8 75	
580.	J. W Knight,	"	12 50	
589.	Cousins & Tucker,	"	8 15	
608.	O. S. Sanborn,	"	13 12	
	Unexpended bal.,		5 85	
				$125 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

1895. CR.

Feb. 26.	By Amt. unexpended,	$245 50
Mar. 4.	" Raised by town,	500 00
	" Received from State,	125 00
	" Due from State,	125 00
		$995 50

Order DR.

No. 263.	Frank B. Usher, teaching,	$178 75
294.	Mabel Dresser, "	110 00
297.	Loring, Short & Harmon, suppl's,	7 00
564.	Frank B. Usher, teaching, H. S.,	221 00
579.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	2 35
603.	Mabel Dresser, teaching, H. S.,	140 00

	Unexpended balance,	336 40	
			$995 50

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Cr.

	By Amt. appropriated, '95,		$250 00
Order	Dr.		
No. 188.	L. H. Moulton,	$ 59 69	
290.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2 98	
291.	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	12 50	
296.	American Bpok Co.,	37 14	
586.	L. H. Moulton,	134 28	
	Unexpended balance,	3 41	
			$250 00

RICHVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

1895.	Cr.		
Mar. 4.	By Amt. appropriated,	$1,000 00	
	" Rec'd for old house,	25 00	
	" brought from overlay,	18 23	
			$1,043 23
Order	Dr.		
No. 307.	J. L. Murch, for school house lot,	$35 00	
328.	G. M. Rich, for building foundation,	25 00	
333.	W. H. C. Elwell, building house in part,	63 64	
391.	W. H. C. Elwell, building house in part,	50 00	
442.	W. H. C. Elwell, building house in part,	173 34	
470.	Henry F. Cole. for underpinning in part,	19 47	

No. 471.	Henry F. Cole, for underpinning in full,	19 47	
473.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	42 82	
474.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	23 43	
475.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	17 07	
476.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	7 75	
497.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	200 00	
519.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	15 00	
520.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	24 00	
521.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	7 71	
522.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	58 03	
526.	W. H. C. Elwell, building in part,	92 71	
585.	G. M. Donham, seats for schoolhouse,	128 79	
596.	G. M. Rich, foundation and Ex. grading,	40 00	
			$1,043 23

BRIDGES.

1895.	Cr.		
Feb. 16.	By unexpended bal.,	$170 70	
	Amt. appropriated for '95,	100 00	
			$270 70

Order	Dr.		
No. 17.	Curtis Shaw, labor, White's bridge,	$ 2 00	

No. 21.	Winthrop M. Shaw, labor, White's bridge,	4 85	
54.	Amos Boulter, labor and material, Hancock's br'ge, '94,	15 52	
68.	F. A. Shaw, labor on White's bridge,	4 25	
108.	C. A. Haskell, labor on Wathic bridge,	1 50	
214.	Ralph Higgins, labor on Wathic bridge,	2 50	
359.	M. H. Sawyer, plank N. R. bridge,	61 76	
375.	S. C. & E. Rich, plank, Moody's Mill bridge,	5 16	
443.	L. A. Sawyer, labor N. R. bridge,	5 25	
447.	J. P. Warren, labor N. R. bridge,	6 50	
450.	W. M. Davis, labor N. R. bridge,	4 50	
551.	J. F. Warren, stringers N. R. bridge,	24 00	
556.	B. F. Smith, bridge plank, '94,	12 59	
557.	B. F. Smith, " '95,	3 85	
565.	S. C. & E. Rich, bridge plank, '95,	1 65	
590.	Cousins & Tucker, spikes for Steep Falls,	2 37	
599.	John G. Haley, labor, N. R. bridge,	6 75	
609.	Chas. H. Berry, labor, N. R. bridge,	3 00	
	Carried to Stewart's bridge acct.,	102 70	
			$270 70

LIMINGTON BRIDGE.

Cr.

By amount appropriated,		$500 00	
"	loaned on town notes,	500 00	
			$1,000

Order	Dr.		
No. 125.	Nelson E. Nason, labor,	$ 2 00	
130.	Edgar Burnham, "	2 25	
131.	Benj. P.Burnham, "	75	
132.	Lewis W. Berry, "	6 50	
186.	A. J. Harmon, handling lumber,	15 25	
191.	Ervin Libby, " chains,	1 50	
215.	Ralph Higgins, labor,	3 50	
216.	Jason Hutchinson, labor,	21 25	
218.	Chas. E. Coombs, "	1 25	
320.	John G. Smith, "	3 00	
327.	Solon S. Andrews, building pier,	585 00	
334.	W. A. Allen, examining pier,	15 00	
337.	Solon S. Andrews, building pier,	300 00	
348.	Silas Hubbard, lumber,	3 30	
369.	E. J. Baker, labor,	33 25	
372.	A. H. Chase sawing lumber,	7 51	
373.	Chas. F. Boulton, timber,	12 00	
392.	Eastern Argus, advertising bids,	4 50	
464.	G. M. Foss, labor and material,	20 50	
510.	C. A. Haskell, labor,	9 35	
516.	R. M. Foss, "	1 30	
523.	Chas. Coombs, "	12 00	
525.	F. H. Hopkinson, bolts,	9 30	
541.	Clarence E. Ridlon, labor and material,	8 00	
548.	Portland Pub. Co., advertising bids,	3 37	
558.	B. F. Smith, bridge plank,	59 07	
559.	Elbridge York, handling lumber,	2 10	
560.	" labor,	12 00	
602.	W. B. Dresser, "	13 12	
576.	E. W. Dolloff, spikes,	45	
			$1,168 37

STROUT'S BROOK BRIDGE.

No appropriation.

Order No.				
280.	J. P. Crawford, labor,	$ 17 00		
340.	Elbridge Noble, use of derrick,	10 00		
350.	Walter Ward, labor,	7 88		
385.	Maine and N. H. Co., stone,	100 00		
406.	Fred D. White, labor,	7 88		
409.	W. F. White, "	18 71		
415.	Ervin Libby, "	12 00		
434.	M. G. Sanborn, "	4 13		
437.	Isaac Ridlon, "	19 28		
439.	T. Lord & Co., "	23 95		
458.	John C. Richardson, labor,	7 00		
466.	Joseph Knapp, "	12 38		
504.	John Smith, "	12 38		
513.	John P. Manchaster, "	6 00		
554.	Walter H. Ward, wall stone,	45 90		
613.	Manson Strout, labor,	12 38		
616.	Benj. Warren, "	10 50		
			$327 37	
	Bal. from bridge account,		102 70	
				$224 67

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAY.

By appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Unexpended bal. '94,	283 44	
		$1,783 44

Orders Drawn.

No.				
5.	W. M. Davis,	Labor '94,	$2 00	
15.	Curtis Shaw,	"	1 25	
22.	Winthrop M. Shaw,	"	1 50	
24.	Nelson C. Nason,	"	3 32	
26.	Eben Harmon.	"	60	
27.	A. S. Gustin,	"	1 00	

No.	39.	O. S. Sanborn,	labor, '94,	15 50
	40.	Edward J. Baker,	"	2 00
	41.	Wm. Marean,	"	3 50
	42.	Chas. Robbins,	"	1 50
	43.	Chas. E. Coombs,	"	3 00
	44.	F. C. Berry,	"	1 50
	45.	Wm. Marean,	"	3 50
	46.	S. W. Lane,	"	3 00
	47.	Chas. Brown,		1 50
	48.	Wm. Marean,	"	3 50
	49.	Wm. Marean,	"	3 50
	64.	E. S. Burnham,	"	1 62
	65.	Lewis W. Berry,	"	6 48
	69.	Fred A. Shaw,	"	5 00
	81.	Wm. D. Libby,	"	1 50
	88.	Isaac A. Boulter,	"	23 45
	89.	Herbert Wendall Sturgis,	"	7 60
	90.	Levi Libby,	"	1.50
	91.	D. R. Dresser,	"	75
	97.	Birnie Evans,	"	3 75
	102.	Benj. Dow,	"	7 60
	104.	W. B. Dresser,	"	23 50
	106.	W. E. Emery,	"	3 55
	110.	C. A. Haskell,	"	2 05
	113.	Edward J. Baker,		6 40
	114.	Henry Warren,	"	1 50
	115.	W. D. Mayo,	"	5 75
	116.	Fred White,	"	3 75
	117.	Chas. Knapp,	"	1 75
	118.	Eugene E. Dorsett,	"	75
	119.	Geo. W. Warren,	"	1 50
	120.	John Guilford,	"	50
	121.	John Smith,	"	7 50
	123.	Isaac R. Rogers,	"	8 79
	124.	Nelson E. Nason,	"	11 29
	126.	Benj. P. Burnham,	"	9 83
	127.	L. W. Berry,	"	6 25

No. 128.	Edgar Burnham,	labor, '94,	3	30
129.	Randall M. Foss,	"	4	00
133.	W. H. Smith,	"	7	05
134.	Wm. Libby,	"		75
135.	Chas. Harmon,	"	2	25
136.	Marshall R. Higgins,	"	2	75
137.	John M. Higgins,	"	2	25
139.	J. R. Hinkley,	"	2	75
140.	Geo. A. Harmon,	"	5	40
141.	Wm. Cole and others.	"	20	90
142.	R. W. Shaw,	"	3	80
143.	E. McDonald,	"		52
144.	S. W. Wadleigh,	"	8	02
147.	John A. Meserve,	"	2	70
148.	W. M. Shaw,	"	1	65
150.	W. S. and F. L. Higgins,	"	29	00
151.	Greenville M. Foss,	"	1	50
152.	Zachariah Libby,	"	1	50
154.	R. G. Moody,	"	3	75
155.	F. L. Wescott,	"	11	10
157.	John G. Haley,	"	7	25
158.	Austin Brackett,	"		75
159.	J. W. Lane,	"	3	50
160.	Amos Boulter,	"	6	82
166.	Chas. Libby,	"		75
167.	Chas. H. Shaw,	"	2	00
170.	M. F. Cram,	"	7	15
174.	Daniel Plummer,	"	3	60
177.	W. M. Libby,	"	12	00
179.	Melville W. Rand,	"	2	50
180.	L. D. Rand,	"	2	50
181.	I. B. Gillman,	"	1	50
183.	Parker F. Paine,	"	2	30
187.	D. A. Maddox,	"	1	50
189.	John P. Warren,	"	6	40
190.	Ervin Libby,	"	3	50
193.	L. D. L.,	"	3	50

No. 195.	L. W. Higgins.	labor, '94,	5	00
196.	Preble Marean,	"	3	00
197.	Chas. Dolloff, shavings,			75
200.	John B. Dresser, labor '94,		7	50
202.	Almon Marean,	"	8	25
203.	J. E. Rand, shavings, '94,		2	50
206.	Geo. McGinley,	labor, '94,		50
207.	Solon C. Brackett,	"		50
208.	Almon L. Blake,	"	4	85
211.	Eliab Blake,	"	1	50
213.	Ralph Higgins,	"	3	90
220.	W. H. Waterman,	"	10	20
221.	Jairus Hanscom,	"	2	62
222.	Alfonso Littlefield,	"	6	87
223.	Geo. E. Rackliff,	"	1	50
224.	Elmer E. Smith,	"	2	75
226.	J. Irving Manchester.	"	7	50
229.	Evans Harmon,	"		60
240.	Hiram Gustin,	"	2	55
242.	Austin Brackett,	"	1	50
252.	Henry Chick,	"	6	00
253.	F. & C. Sanborn,	"	4	80
256.	W. S. Thompson,	"	5	75
261.	Mulbury Harmon,	"	10	25
266.	Fred R. Stevens,	"	1	50
268.	Herbert W. Dow,	"	7	50
287.	Willis J.Weeman,	"	6	00
306.	C. R. Hamlin,	"	8	80
383.	Abner Batchelder,	"	2	00
445.	Lewis B. Libby,	"		37
469.	Henry F. Cole,	"	4	50
25.	Eben Harmon, overwork in '93,			54
30.	J. W. Lane.	"	1	01

1895.

No. 230.	Lorenzo Decker,	labor,	$ 2	10
231.	Eben Harmon,	"	18	65
232.	Wm. Harmon & Sons,	"	12	50

No. 244.	Thomas Nason,	labor,	1	50
245.	Geo. E. Ward,	"	8	70
249.	Daniel U. Paine,	"	1	70
251.	L. Harmon & Son,	"	8	30
254.	R. J. Moody,	"	3	00
257.	S. W. Wadleigh,	"	13	44
268½.	Ernest McDonald,	"	5	25
269.	Lewis N. Burnham,	"	3	30
270.	Daniel D. Ward,	"	1	50
285.	H. B. Hartford,	"		75
286.	J. R. Hutchinson,	"	9	00
288.	Birnie Evans,	"	1	50
292.	Willis J. Weeman,	"	3	50
208.	G. W. Cole,	"	8	25
299.	Chas. B. Lombard,	"	10	95
302.	W. S. Phinney,	"	3	70
303.	G. M. Rich,	"	7	00
335.	Nelson E. Nason,	"	4	50
336.	Walter E. Emery,	"	6	75
342.	Warren Norton,	"	2	77
344.	Willis J. Weeman,	"	2	75
345.	John Smith,	"	6	75
349.	Walter Ward,	"	20	63
355.	Marshall R. Higgins,	"	3	00
356.	W. S. Hanscom,	"	1	75
357.	Wm. F. Chadbourne,	"		75
358.	Wm. H. Shackford,	"	3	25
361.	Joseph Hinkley,	"	2	52
362.	Aaron Reed,	"	1	80
363.	Geo. A. Harmon,	"	3	75
364.	Wm. Harmon,	"	1	80
365.	John A. Meserve,	"	2	25
367.	Gilman B. Poindexter,	"	4	80
370.	E. J. Baker,	"	8	75
371.	Edward Norton,	"	2	90
377.	Chas. Marean,	"	2	40
378.	Chas. E. Rand,	"	1	65

No. 379.	A. J. Berry,	labor,	1	50
382.	D. A. Maddox,	"	1	50
396.	L. H. & W. H. Smith,	"	11	35
397.	Wm. Waterman,	"	3	50
398.	Clinton A. Haskell,	"	5	25
399.	Ervin Libby,	"	11	00
401.	Geo. E. Rackliff,	"	13	22
402.	Walter H.. Thompson,	"	4	72
403.	Mark Wiggins,	"	1	05
405.	Fred D. White,	"	5	25
407.	F. W. White,	"	10	88
408.	Clinton S. Blake,	"	4	70
410.	C. F. Pendexter,	"	17	55
411.	A. G. Littlefield,	"	7	82
412.	Almon Rand,	"		75
413.	Wm. Cole,	"	7	00
414.	Everett N. Lombard,	"	5	85
416.	Chas. Harmon,	"	5	40
417.	Marshall R. Higgins,	"	5	15
418.	Wm. Libby,	"	3	75
419.	John M. Higgins,	"	6	00
420.	Clinton A. Haskell,	"	18	40
421.	Sargent G. Emery,	"	2	50
425.	Nelson E. Nason,	"	25	25
426.	Willard F. Barnes,	"	1	50
427.	Frank Hanson,	"	2	25
428.	Chas. Nason,	"	3	00
432.	G. M. Foss,	"	11	60
433.	Isaac Ridlon,	"	23	57
435.	J. P. Coolbroth,	"	2	10
436.	M. G. Sanborn,	"	3	00
438.	Isaac Ridlon,	"	22	20
440.	Bert. Chase,	"	2	50
441.	John L. Chase,	"		45
444.	Lewis B. Libby,	"	1	50
446.	S. E. Libby,	"	1	50
449.	Wm. M. Davis,	"	9	50

No. 451.	Sam'l Rand,	labor,	3 00
452.	Ralph W. E. Shaw,	"	7 02
453.	Daniel Marean,	"	4 25
454.	S. H. Dresser & Son,	"	15 25
455.	Preble Marean,	"	4 00
456.	H. B. Hartford,	"	5 00
457.	Lyman Blake,	"	1 80
459.	John C. Richardson,	"	18 90
460.	Chas. Brown,	"	3 00
465.	Oliver Dow,	"	7 50
467.	Joseph Knapp,	"	10 65
477.	H. W. Dow,	"	4 50
484.	J. F. Cole,	"	4 50
487.	Winfield Weemam,	"	7 14
492.	Geo. R. Thompson,	"	2 62
496.	C. C. Robins,	"	4 50
498.	Almon H. Marean,	"	12 35
499.	Chas. F. Parker,	"	1 75
500.	Wm. Wescott,	"	5 75
502.	Geo. Cressey,	"	4 50
503.	Albro C. Johnson,	"	6 00
505.	Wm. Mayo,	"	4 65
506.	Daniel I. Libby,	"	10 50
507.	L. D. Lowell,	"	4 75
508.	Chas. L. Harmon,	"	5 25
509.	C. A. Haskell,	"	4 50
511.	C. W. Boothby,	"	3 00
512.	C. W. Boothby,	"	1 40
538.	G. M. Brown,	"	3 60
539.	Clarence Ridlon,	"	5 40
542.	Chas. Coombs,	"	6 00
543.	Cyrus Boothby,	"	5 25
544.	Phineas Harmon,	"	1 87
545.	C. A. Haskell,	"	6 65
555.	W. D. Mayo,	"	1 50
561.	Elbridge G. York,	"	3 50
562.	Elbridge G. York,	"	8 05

No. 567.	Leander L. Stevens,	labor,	3	50
568.	Zachariah Libby,	"	1	50
569.	John W. Parker,	"	2	10
570.	Renselaer Blake,	"	1	50
571.	Theodore Ranloff,	"	3	00
572.	O. J. Thomes,	"		75
600.	Amos Moody,	"	10	95
601.	W. B. Dresser,	"	11	00
611.	Edgar Burnham,	"	3	75
612.	A. A. Brackett,	"	1	50
614.	Manson Strout,	"	8	48
615.	Fred Marean,	"	4	13
617.	Benj. Warren,	"	1	75
618.	Chas. Dolloff,	"	3	90
606.	Royal A. Johnson,	"		30
610.	Amos Moody,	"	1	05
619.	Royal A. Johnson,	"	2	70
620.	Chas D. Shaw,	"	1	50
621.	Fred Sanborn,	"	4	45
622.	C. F. Pendexter,	"	4	80
623.	E. W. Littlefield,	"	4	25
624.	Warren G. Emery,	"	2	25
625.	Albert Marean,	"	5	37
626.	Elbert Marean,	"	2	10
627.	Geo. H. Swift,	"	3	00
628.	Granville Thompson,	"	2	25
629.	Joseph F. Cole,	"	6	70
630.	H. W. Johnson,	"	7	95
631.	Elbert Marean,	"	3	50
632.	F. A. Littlefield,	"	8	25
633.	C. & F. Sanborn,	"	4	95
634.	Avery Marrett, heirs of,	"	9	00
635.	E. N. Lombard,	"	3	90
636.	J. A. Wentworth,	"	3	20
637.	Avery Marrett, heirs of,	"	3	00
638.	Joseph S. Webster,	"	13	75
639.	S. E. Libby,	"	7	20

No. 640.	L. W. Berry,	labor,	3 75	
641.	E. S. Burnham,	"	3 75	
642.	W. D. Libby,	"	8 10	
643.	Albert Marean,	"	5 50	
644.	A. R. Whitney,	"	2 25	
645.	Asa Smith,	"	8 75	
646.	A. L. Cousins,	"	1 50	
647.	Sargent Rand,	"	2 55	
648.	Levi Libby,	"	4 02	
649.	John G. Smith,	"	4 80	
650.	N. C. Nason,	"	2 50	
651.	Randall M. Foss,	"	7 50	
654.	Amos Boulter,	"	3 50	
655.	Amos Boulter,	"	9 65	
656.	Sumner P. Shaw,	"	8 95	
662.	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	7 98	
663.	Wm. & Forest Higgins,	"	6 50	
664.	Birnie Evans,	"	6 85	
665.	James Rand,	"	2 70	
666.	James Rand,	"	2 45	
667.	Dan Plummer,	"	7 00	
668.	Fred Wescott,	"	9 75	
669.	I. B. Gillman,	"	4 50	
670.	Wm. Gerry,	"	3 00	
672.	Alphonso Dow,	"	1 80	
673.	Chas. Marean,	"	7 50	
674.	William Waterman,	"	13 05	
675.	Will H. Waterman,	"	4 65	
677.	C. S. Libby,	"	11 97	
678.	W. M. Libby,	"	26 67	
681.	A. J. Otis,	"	1 50	
Carried to account of cutting bushes,			37 40	
"	labor on road machine,		135 67	
				$1,736 61
	Unexpended balance,			$46 83
				$1,783 44

CUTTING BUSHES.

1894.			
No. 19.	Winthrop M. Shaw,	$11 25	
28.	A. S. Gustin,	1 20	
31.	Morse Brothers,	7 80	
145.	H. T. Cummings,	1 80	
165.	J. W. Knight,	3 45	
168.	Chas. H. Shaw.	50	
175.	R. B. Morton,	1 50	
182.	I. B. Gillman,	1 50	
210.	Almon L. Blake,	5 40	
546.	G. M. Brown,	3 00	
			$37 40

Cr.

By brought from highway account, $37 40

BREAKING ROADS.

1894.		
No. 14.	G. M. Foss,	$ 9 50
16.	Curtis Shaw,	2 05
18.	Mahlon H. Shaw,	1 05
20.	W. M. Shaw,	2 85
29.	A. S. Gustin,	1 80
52.	Edward J. Baker,	15 05
53.	G. A. Ridlon,	2 70
65.	Edward Burnham,	2 03
70.	Walter E. Emery and others,	9 15
79.	L. D. Rand,	4 00
80.	Howard Whitney,	4 00
86.	J. C. Richardson,	7 20
87.	G. A. Harmon,	5 04
94.	Walter H. Smith and others,	22 75
98.	Birnie Evans,	75
100.	Alphonso Gustin,	5 50
101.	Ervin Libby,	14 00

No.103.	W. B. Dresser,		8 00	
107.	H. W. Johnson,		4 75	
109.	R. A. Johnson,		30	
111.	L. N. Burnham,		3 75	
112.	John G. Smith,		4 62	
122.	Wilber F. Rogers,		3 72	
138.	J. R. Hinkley,		4 15	
146.	John A. Meserve,		1 50	
149.	W. S. & F. L. Higgins,		9 00	
156.	Willis J. Weeman,		1 35	
161.	L. W. Libby,		5 17	
162.	A. R. Whitney,		60	
163.	Albert S. Shaw,		1 75	
171.	Chas. P. Rand,		6 00	
172.	E. G. York,		6 67	
173.	Chas. H. Shaw,		2 25	
176.	W. M. Libby,		1 75	
192.	L. D. Lowell,		3 25	
198.	Elbert Marean,		4 25	
199.	J. B. Dresser,		1 00	
201.	Almon Marean,		3 50	
204.	Joseph Cole,		1 00	
205.	Henry Elwell,		50	
209.	Almon L. Blake,		90	
217.	James I. Paine,		1 90	
239.	Wilber F. Rand,		1 80	
241.	Hiram Gustin,		5 70	
267.	Lewis N. Burnham,		3 75	
299.	Asa Smith,		5 07	
547.	G. M. Brown, '93,		5 00	
238.	Jas. H. Chick,	shavings, '95,	4 00	
250.	N. B. Chick,	" '93,	1 00	
300.	Chas. B. Lombard,	" '94 & '95,	5 00	
386.	Chas. Waterman,	" '95,	1 75	
				$224 12

Cr.

By brought from overlay account, $224 12

LABOR ON ROAD MACHINE.

No. 8.	Ervin Libby,	'94,	$5 50		
50.	Wm. Marean,	"	3 50		
52.	Wm. Marean,	"	7 00		
164.	J. W. Knight,	"	1 28		
258.	Geo. E. Rackliff,	'95,	7 00		
259.	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50		
260.	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50		
272.	Oliver Dow,	"	19 50		
301.	Ervin Libby,	"	11 00		
381.	Edward Thompson,	"	24 00		
384.	Ervin Libby,	"	5 50		
395.	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50		
400.	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50		
404.	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50		
422.	Chas. Hasty,	"	3 50		
423.	Chas. Hasty,	"	7 00		
524.	Frank H. Hopkinson, repairs,		3 05		
577.	E. W. Dolloff,	"	34		
					$135 67

Cr.

By brought from highway account, $135 67

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

Cr.

By Amt. brought from overlay, $114 11

Order	Dr.			
No. 67.	B. F. Smith, by vote of town,	'94	$24 00	
97.	Martha A. Hanscom, half of tax, inability to pay,	'94	5 70	
304.	Augustus B. Rand, over valuation,	'94	1 30	
309.	W. H. Bacon, out of state,	'93	4 45	
310.	Lewis G. Burnham, error in assessing,	'93	2 00	
311.	Chas. A. Cates, out of state,	'93	2 00	

No.312.	John W. Fogg, Paid in Portland,	'93	3	00
313.	Wm. T. Gerry, over 70,	'93	2	00
314.	Frank L. Hasty, out of state,	'93	2	00
315.	George Kennie, out of state,	'93	3	00
316.	Oscar Kendall, out of state,	'93	2	00
317.	Chas. J. Libby, out of state,	'93	2	70
318.	Enoch A. Sanborn, out of state,	'93	2	00
319.	Marshall M. Gray, dead,	'93	2	00
352.	Heirs of Isaac L. Came, over valuation,	'94	6	00
431.	F. C. Berry, on account of sickness,	'94	2	50
480.	John McEachern, left town,	'93	3	00
501.	Chas. F. Parker, over valuation,	'95		50
657.	Josiah L. Murch, for the following abatements:			
	Amos C. Archibald, for 1894 out of state,		2	50
	I. C. Cloudman, out of town,		2	50
	Gilbert F. Davis,		2	76
	W. F. Gerry, over 70,		2	50
	George Kinnie, out of state,		3	50
	Lewis B. Libby,		2	50
	Edward Mains, deceased,		2	50
	Joseph B. Merrow, out of state,		2	50
	Geo. E. Palmer, out of state,		2	50
	Joseph F. Fogg, paid in Gorham,		2	50
	E. R. Spark, out of state,		2	50
	W. B. Spark, out of town,		3	10
	Miss Hannah Thompson, error in assessment,		2	60
	Wm. Welch, deceased,			40
	Harry L. Warren, not 21,		2	50
	Odel R. Berry,		2	50
671.	Samuel Dingley, heirs of,		1	60
680.	Thos. M. Smith,		2	50
			$114	11

TOWN CHARGES.

Cr.

By appropriation,			$1,200 00

Dr.

Order No.			
11.	Chas. S. Phinney, service as ballot clerk,	$ 1 50	
12.	Oliver Dole, service as ballot clerk,	1 50	
32.	Oliver Dole, service as police officer,	6 00	
33.	Oliver Dole, service as Constable,	9 00	
38.	O. K. Phinney, Treas. school fund,	6 00	
62.	Tucker Printing Co., printing voting list,	15 00	
66.	Josiah L. Murch, Constable fees, '94,	20 00	
71.	Alphonso Rand, services as Selectman,	86 50	
73.	E. W. Dolloff, Treasurer fees,	50 00	
74.	M. S. Spear, care hearse to Mar. 28, '95,	40 00	
75.	John L. Chase, services ballot clerk,	1 60	
76.	Chas. L. Randall, services Board of Health,	144 30	
77.	L. W. Moulton, services Selectman, bal. '94,	57 00	
78.	Thurston Pub. Co., printing town reports, '94,	62 00	
82.	Chas. S. Phinney, Moderator,	2 00	
84.	Josiah L. Murch, Collecting,	232 96	
96.	Tobias Lord, bal. services as Selectman, '94,	83 25	
145½.	L. H. Moulton, services Supervisor schools,	128 00	

No. 178.	Parker F. Paine, running town lot line,	1 25
194.	Tyler & Conant, repairs for road machine,	12 00
212.	S. W. Lane, rent schoolhouse lot,	3 00
243.	H. B. Hartford, printing blanks,	4 00
271.	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office, '95,	22 94
273.	L. W. Moulton, services in part as Selectman, '95,	50 00
305.	Tyler & Conant, road machine repairs,	2 75
308.	Frank A. Rounds, painting hearse,	25 00
321.	R. M. Foss, water privilege, '94,	3 00
322.	L. W. Moulton, water privilege, '94,	3 00
323.	J. H. Rich, auditing town reports,	3 00
324.	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1 50
341.	M. S. Spear, care hearse to Sept. 28, '95,	40 00
366.	J. L. Higgins, heirs of, water privilege,	3 00
394.	Portland Pub. Co., Adv. Non.-Res. tax, '95,	18 00
424.	Harry B. Hartford, printing Col. receipts,	2 00

No. 468.	Tobias Lord, services as Selectman in part, '95,	50 00
515.	Alonzo Moses, water privilege, '95,	3 00
518.	R. M. Foss, water privileges, '95,	3 00
531.	L. W. Moulton, Exp. in pauper case,	5 00
532.	J. H. Rich, Exp. in pauper case,	5 00
535.	C. L. Randall, recording births and deaths,	3 50
537.	I. D. Harper, recording births and deaths,	75
72.	Alonzo Moses, water tub, '94,	3 00
95.	F. W. White, water tub, '94,	3 00
573.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for Town Hall,	3 58
592.	H. B. Hartford, work for office,	2 00
595.	W. S. Thompson, services Board of Health,	5 25
598.	W. S. Thompson, recording births and deaths,	9 00
607.	D. D. Trumbull, police service,	1 50
658.	J. L. Murch, collecting taxes in full for '93,	40 25
659.	J. L. Murch, collecting taxes in full for '94,	68 65
660.	J. L. Murch, Collector's receipts,	2 00

No. 676.	Sargent G. Emery, collecting in part, '95,	150 00	
682.	F. A. Lombard, police services,	1 50	
			$1,460 93

CHAIRS AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Cr.

By bal. unexpended,	$25 00

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Cr.

Mar. 4, '95.	By appropriation,	$50 00

Dr.

Order 461.	To Chas. A. Warren G. A. R. Post,	$50 00

INSANE HOSPITAL

Cr.

By unexpended bal. of 1894,		$ 21 70	
Mar. 4.	Appropriation,	400 00	
	Received from Mrs. Bailey,	183 04	
			$604 74
	Brought from overlay accounts,		11 83
			$616 57

Dr.

Order			
No. 34.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to Mar. 1, '95,	$32 26	
281.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to June 1, '95,	33 10	
329.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to Sept. 1, '95,	32 92	
527.	Nancy J. Decker, board bill to Dec. 1, '95,	32 62	
			$130 90

No. 35.	John Morton, board to Mar. 1, '95,	$43 32		
283.	John Morton, board to June 1, '95,	41 41		
330.	John Morton, board to Sept. 1, '95,	35 44		
528.	John Morton, board to Dec. 1, '95,	41 48		
				161 65
36.	John Bailey, board to Mar. 1, '95,	$45 16		
282.	John Bailey, board to June 1, '95,	46 05		
331.	John Bailey, board to Sept. 1, '95,	46 33		
529.	John Bailey, board to Dec. 1, '95,	45 50		
				183 04
37.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board to Mar. 1, '95,	$32 14		
325.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board to June 1, '95,	41 76		
332.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board to Sept. 1, '95,	34 58		
530.	Elizabeth S. Paine, board to Dec. 1,	32 50		
				140 98
	Total Amt. expended,			$616 57

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Cr.

By Amt. appropriated Mar. 4, '95,	$700 00		
" due from Mary Dolloff Est.,	50 00		
			$750 00

DR.

POOR OFF FARM.

Order			
No. 9.	E. N. Dolloff, supplies for R. Bennett,	$ 5 10	
326.	Lyman Blake, board Mary Dolloff,	43 50	
462.	W. S. Thompson, med. attendance on M. Dolloff,	6 50	
517.	L. M. Burnham, care C. C. Skillings,	10 00	
587.	Cousins & Tucker, supplies for H. Eastman,	11 39	
			$ 76 49
Amt. of orders charged to town farm acct.,			746 03
			$822 52

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Loss of interest in purchase money		$150 00
taxes for 1895,		28 00
Stock on hand Feb. 16, 1895,		164 50
Products on hand Feb. 16, 1895,		156 30
Order.		
No. 92.	Granville F. Thompson, services as superintendent farm, to Apr. 14, '95,	$62 50
105.	W. E. Emery, pigs for farm,	9 00
228.	H. B. Hartford, supplies for farm '94,	23 92
276.	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as superintendent,	16 50
278.	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as superintendent,	35 00

No. 338.	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as superintendent,	8 50
339.	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as superintendent,	43 50
340.	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as superintendent,	16 50
354.	M. S. Spear, casket for Mary Thompson,	22 50
368.	E. H. Norton, phosphate for farm,	17 20
376.	B. B. Whitney, Blacksmithing,	2 85
219.	Mark W. Emery, horsecart for farm,	42 50
429.	Mrs. S. L. Hill, stove for,	37 50
482.	Chas. S. Perry, services as superintendent in part,	19 89
494.	J. S. Webster, phosphate,	1 80
534.	Chas. S. Perry, services as superintendent, in part	9 55
536.	Chas. S. Perry, services as superintendent, in part	25 00
566.	Chas. S. Perry, services as superintendent in part,	4 24
574.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for farm '94,	21 77
575.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for farm 94',	28 43
255.	W. S. Thompson, Med. services,	24 00
593.	H. B. Hartford, supplies for farm,	194 20
594.	W. S. Thompson, Med. services,	36 00
597.	L. Rich & Son, supplies for farm,	39 18

No. 227.	O. P. Weeks, stakes,	4 00	
	Supplies bought with products.	128 78	
			$1,373 61
1896,	Cr.		
Feb. 15.	By Stock on hand	$160 00	
	Products, on hand,	189 40	
	New work wagon,	42 50	
	New cook stove,	37 50	
			$429 40

PRODUCTS SOLD.

540½ pounds butter,	$106 17	
44½ dozen eggs,	8 27	
½ bushel pears,	50	
1 bushel turnips,	50	
Squash,	56	
Chickens.	3 02	
2 Calves,	9 01	
1½ bushels apples,	75	
		$128 78
		$558 18
Board of paupers to bal.		815 43
		$1,373 61

Number of inmates February 16, 1895,	4
Present number,	7
Whole number of weeks board furnished on the farm during the year,	205

Cost of board per week $3.97

INSURANCE.

1895.	Dr.		
Mar. 4.	By Amt. appropriated,		$150 00
Order	Cr.		
No. 233.	H. R. Millett, Ins. on schoolhouse No. 3,	$12 50	

No. 481.	H. R. Millett, Ins. on school-house No. 5,	18 00	
93.	H. R. Millett, Ins. on school-house No. 12,	7 50	
		$ 38 00	
	Unexpended balance,	112 00	
			$150 00

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

1895.	Dr.		
Mar. 4.	By Amt. appropriated,		$200 00
Order	Cr.		
No. 225.	Marshall Yates, Int. on notes,	$80 00	
277.	Clinton S Blake, "	56 00	
		$136 00	
	Unexpended balance,	64 00	
			$200 00

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 15, 1896.

STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

1891.			
May 29.	Marshall Yates, on one year,	$500 00	
	Marshall Yates, "	500 00	
	Mary A. Blake, "	500 00	
			$1,500 00

Int. paid on Marshall Yates notes to May 29, 1895.

Int. paid on Mary E. Blake note to June 6, 1895.

SPECIAL LOAN.

1893.			
June 24.	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	$300 00	
	Mary A. Blake, "	300 00	
	Mary A. Blake, "	300 00	
	Geo. F. Cressey, "	100 00	
			$1,000 00

Int. paid on Mary A. Blake notes to June 24, 1895.

LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

1895.			
Sept. 4.	Lemuel Rich, 3d. on one year,	$300 00	
Dec. 14.	Lemuel Rich, " "	200 00	
			$500 00
			$3,000 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Amt. of overlay in assessing,		$410 36

CR.

By Amt. carried to Insurance account,	$ 11 83	
carried to breaking roads account,	224 12	
carried to Richville school house account,	18 23	
carried to Abatement account,	114 11	
Unexpended balance,	42 07	
		$410 36

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Free High school,	$336 40
Common schools,	640 25
Repair of school houses,	60 77
School books,	3 41
Fuel for schools,	5 85

Chairs and out buildings,	25 00
Highways account,	46 83
Overlay account,	42 07
Insurance account,	112 00
Interest account,	64 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from J. L. Murch, collector for '94,	$ 75 00		
Sargent G. Emery, collector for '95,	5.415 62		
State on dog license, (estimated)	115 00		
" on free high school,	125 00		
Limington on acct. Mrs. Cousins,	5 75		
Mary Dolloff estate,	50 00		
E. W. Dolloff, Treas. for '95,	11 53		
L. W. Moulton (Revised Statutes),	5 00		
Balance against the town,	627 98		
			$6,430 88

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due Free high school,	$336 40
Common schools,	640 25
Insane hospital, estimated,	90 00
Steep Falls bridge loan,	1,500 00
Special loan,	1,000 00
Limington bridge,	500 00
Interest on above loans,	75 00
Sargent G. Emery, Collector for 1895 est.	150 00

Due M. S. Spear, care hearse to Mar. 28, '96,	40 00	
Town Officers' bills, estimated,	400 00	
Outstanding bills, "	150 00	
Outstanding orders,	1,549 23	
		$6,430 88

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums: —

For support of common schools,	$1600 00
Support of free high schools,	300 00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Support of poor,	700 00
Support of insane at Augusta,	400 00
Town charges,	1200 00
Repairs of bridges,	100 00
School books,	150 00
Interest on town notes,	125 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	100 00
Fuel for schoolhouses,	125 00
Repair of highway,	1500 00
Labor on road machine,	300 00
Limington bridge loan,	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. MOULTON,
J. W. RICH,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

Standish Feb. 15, 1896.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896; 13.

Mar. 17, 1895. By Rev. Daniel A. Maddox, George S. Ranloff of Buxton, and Lizzie M. Foster of Hollis.

April 13, 1895. By Rev. Daniel A. Maddox, Clarence B. Higgins of Buxton, and Fannie I. Bickell of Hollis.

May 10, 1895. By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, Eugene J. Storer, and Emily J. Hubbard, both of Limington.

May 25, 1895. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Philip F. Decormier, and Eda E. Longfellow, both of Standish.

June 12, 1895. By Rev. Andrew J. Small, Ezra Miller Hawks of Buxton, and Hattie Q. Haskell of Standish.

June 19, 1895. By Rev. Andrew J. Small, George E. Sears, and Lizzie H. Johnson, both of Standish.

July 24, 1895. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Edward C. Moody, and Nellie M. Rand, both of Standish.

Aug. 10, 1895. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Preston W. Rand, and Minnie L. Stevens, both of Standish.

Sept. 2, 1895. By Rev. W. F. Marshall, William S. Thorne and Mary H. Burns, both of Standish.

Sept. 16, 1895. By Rev. E. C. Strout, Alfred L. Cousins, and Angie C. Moody, both of Standish.

Oct. 26, 1895. By Rev. E. A. Harlow, Harry W. Smith of Gorham, and Agnes Boyd of Standish.

Nov. 5, 1895. By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, George W. Robinson of Gorham, and Grace L. Manchester of Standish.

Nov. 19, 1895. By Rev. R. S. Leard, Charles F. Staples of Standish, and Hattie S. Burnell of Baldwin.

BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1895 to January 1, 1896; 30.

1895.

Jan. 3. To Lewis M. and Nancy M. Chase, a daughter.

Jan. 13. To John and Sarah J. Bolton, a son.

Jan. 13. To Robert J. and Ellen E. Moody, a son.

Jan. 24. To Daniel and Cora L. Marean, a daughter.

Jan. 31. To James F. and Olive C. Greenleaf, a son.

Feb. 9. To Will A. and A. Lovina Hasty, a daughter.

Feb. 12. To Mark W. and Ina Emery, a daughter.

Feb. 14. To Henry P. and Alice L. Howe, a son.

Feb. 23. To Randall M. and Addie Foss, a daughter.

Mch. 11. To John L. and Lizzie M. Moore, a daughter.

Apr. 13. To Mulbury and Flora Harmon, a son.

Apr. 16. To Clinton A. and Minnie Haskell, a son.

Apr. 10. To Gilbert A. and Abbie E. Emery, a son.

May 9. To Mark and Reba E. Wiggin, a daughter.

June 8. To Charles E. and Hattie E. Rand, a daughter.

June 16. To Alfred and Laura Aver, a son.

June 26. To Elias and Mary E. Blake, a daughter.

July 10. To Gilbert E. and Bertha E. Moulton, a daughter.

July 24. To Aaron B. and Anna B. Reed, a son.

Aug. 28. To Winfield and Lavina Weeman, a daughter.

Sept. 2. To Harry and Nettie Robinson, a daughter.

Sept. 6. To Bion B. and Olive J. Whitney, a son.

Sept. 11. To George E. and Emma J. Evans, a daughter.

Sept. 22. To Charles F. and Annie Boulter, a son.

Sept. 28. To Horace G. and Mary E. Harmon, a daughter.
Oct. 6. To James H. and Nora Warren, a daughter.
Oct. 18. To Albert J. and Lizzie Harmon, a son.
Nov. 3. To Lorenzo W. and Annie Multart, a son.
Dec. 7. To John M. and Luella Chase, a son.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1895 to January 1, 1896; 41.

1895.

Jan. 12. George Willard Moulton, age 4 mos., 22 days.
Jan. 26. Elenza Shaw, age 58 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.
Feb. 2. Amos F. Knight, age 72 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.
Feb. 2. Samuel Blake, age 86 yrs., 9 mos , 20 days.
Feb. 24. Elizabeth J. Shackford, age 70 yrs, 24 days.
Mch. 6. Mary M. Pease, age 71 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days.
Mch. 7. Hannah Libby, age 94 yrs., 7 days.
Mch. 7. Geo. A. Moody, age 42 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days.
Mch. 23. Mary Thompson, age 83 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days.
Mch. 31. Fannie M. Littlefield, age 71 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days.
Apr. 7. Randall Foss, age 81 yrs., 5 mos.
Apr. 10. Olive E. Cole, age 25 yrs., 1 mo.
Apr. 21. Thomas Davis, age 54 years, 19 days.
May 1. Thomas L. Thompson, age 43 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days.
May 6. Lula Frances Little, age 8 days.
May 13. James Libby, age 18 years, 10 mos., 17 days.
May 23. Almon Littlefield, age 54 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days.
June 14. Mary A. Blake, 57 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days.
June 24. Mary C. Meserve, age 63 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days.
July 1. Pamelia M. Boothby, age 78 yrs.
July 14. William Boulter, age 76 yrs., 8 mos.
July 28. Hannah Berry, age 76 yrs., 4 mos.
Aug. 7. Mercy Piper, age 90 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days.
Aug. 14. Alfred Edward Aver, age 27 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days.
Aug. 29. Sadie Moore, age 5 mos., 18 days.
Aug. 29. Hannah M. Fogg, 65 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days.

Sept. 9. Sally Bragdon, age 73 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
Sept. 22. Betsey Rand, age 84 yrs., 3 mos.,
Sept. 28. Mary Dolloff, age 51 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.
Oct. 12. Mary R. Thompson, age 78 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.
Oct. 19. Cora E. Wiggin, age 27 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days.
Oct. 30. Joanna Trickey, age 91 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days.
Nov. 2. Sarah Warren, age 73 yrs., 3 mos.,
Nov. 19. Samuel Richardson, age 75 yrs., 10 mos., 25 days.
Nov. 20. Alfred Edward Aver, age 5 mos., 5 days.
Nov. 24. Nancy K. Rand, age 88 yrs., 5 mos.
Dec. 9. Joseph Whitney, age 81 yrs., 11 mos.
Dec. 19. Libby Skillin, age 71 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days.
Dec. 24. Asa H. Phinney, age 78 yrs., 8 mos.
Dec. 25. Chas. W. Lane, age 79 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days.
Dec. 28. William H. Sturgis, 57 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.

Amount of dogs licensed during the year 1895, 112.
Amount received for same, $118.00

E. W. DOLLOFF,
Clerk of Standish.

Treasurer's Report.

E. W. Dolloff, Treas., in Acc't with Inhabitants of Standish for the Year 1895.

Dr.

To rec'd from State Treasurer, state school fund and mill tax, 1895,	$1,066	05
from State Treasurer, on account of free high school 1894,	5	75
from State Treasurer, on account of free high school 1895,	125	00
from State Treasurer, on account of State pensions,	144	00
from State Treasurer, on account of damage to sheep 1894,	7	50
from State Treasurer, balance on dog tax for 1894,	129	73
from State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	5	16
from Selectmen on Limington bridge loan,	500	00
from Mrs. Bailey on account of John E. Bailey,	183	04
from M. S. Spear for use of hearse to Jan. 17, 1896,	9	00

To rec'd	of selectmen for old Richville school house,	25 00
	for town license,	6 00
	for rent of town hall,	22 00
	for resident tax deed,	50
	for redemption non-resident estate,	13 43
	for advertising non-resident taxes '94,	4 00
	for non-resident taxes for 1894,	181 82
	from the estate of Mrs. Hannah F. Berry as payment in full for all amounts which should have been assessed as taxes upon the property of said Hannah F. Berry during her life time, and in full of all expenses incurred in her behalf by the town,	28 64
	of Josiah L. Murch, for interest on amount of taxes uncollected July 7, 1895, as per vote of town March 10, 1894,	15 04
	for dog license 1895,	118 00
	of Joseph L. Murch, Collector for 1893, in part and full,	439 00
	of Josiah L. Murch, Collector for 1894, including non-resident tax returned for 1894, ($242.66)	5,037 54
	of Sargent L. Emery, Collector for 1895,	6,059 48
	from sale of beer kegs and bottles,	40 01
		$14,165 69

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By am't due	Treasurer as per settlement Feb. 16, 1895,	$100 99
	Paid state tax in full for the year 1895,	1463 11
	Paid county tax in full for the year 1895,	760 53
	Paid state pensioners	144 00

By am't	Paid State Treasurer, dog tax for 1895,	118 00
	Paid for making 9 non-resident tax deeds,	6 03
	Paid for recording births, marriages, deaths and oaths of town officers,	13 00
	Paid for stamps, stationery, and registering sundry letters,	5 85
	Paid for resident tax sales,	4 20
	town orders,	11,295 79
	non-resident tax returned by, J. L. Murch, Collector for 1894,	242 66
Cash in hands of treasurer to balance,		11 53
		$14,165 69

E. W. DOLLOFF, *Treasurer.*

Standish Feb. 15, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account, and find the sum of eleven dollars and fifty-three cents ($11.53) due from E. W. Dolloff, Treasurer, to the inhabitants of Standish.

LEWIS W. MOULTON,
J. W. RICH,
} *Selectmen of Standish,*

Standish Feb. 15, 1896.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Standish for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Wm. H. DRESSER, *Auditor.*

Standish Feb. 17, 1896.

School Report.

SHAW SCHOOL.

IDA M. FOSS, Teacher.

This school appeared to have been carefully instructed and well governed. The teacher seemed to have done her best to make the school profitable to her pupils, and satisfactory to their parents; and we think she succeeded.

HARDING SCHOOL.

Teachers { SUMMER TERM, MARY J. RAND. / FALL TERM, ALTA G. HASKELL. / WINTER TERM, LILLA J. PENDEXTER.

That the schools in this district have not given general satisfaction this year, we are well aware. That it has been the fault of the teachers, we are not willing to admit; for they were well qualified, and had taught before successfully. We think that the spirit of insubordination that has crept into this school, and which the teachers have been unable to wholly control, and the jealousy and prejudice caused by differences between the members of the district themselves, are causes that have worked very much against the prosperity of this school this year. We should recommend the use of the hickory ruler in the school, and the Golden Rule outside the school.

CHADBOURNE SCHOOL.

ANNIE M. FILES, Teacher.

This school has been taught by the same teacher for three

years and the improvement has been continuous.

The school is always interested and interesting, and the teacher never seems to be at the end of her resources for keeping it so.

The classes in language, reading, mental arithmetic and United States history appeared remarkably well; writing was carefully attended to, and a beginning in map drawing was made by the geography classes.

The school-room was always an object-lesson in neatness.

LAKE SCHOOL.

Teachers { Summer and Fall Terms, Nellie S. Larrabee.
Winter Term, Benj. F. Wentworth.

There have been three unusually profitable terms in this school this year, and they have given almost entire satisfaction. The attendance has been more regular than it was last year, making the average much better.

During the summer and fall terms, the school received an especial drilling in language, reading and writing; and very great improvement was made in these branches. All the other studies received careful attention, and the improvement in them was entirely satisfactory.

We were pleased to notice that this teacher had an occasional excercise in singing, and it seemed so interesting, that we wondered why more teachers did not do likewise.

Excellent order was maintained during the winter term which was as generally satisfactory as the previous terms had been.

RICHVILLE SCHOOL.

Annie S. Wadleigh, Teacher.

This school has had what it needed this year, a mistress as well as a teacher. It has been governed well and taught well.

There has been a large amount of hard work done by the teacher, and a large amount of profitable work by the school. It is seldom that classes in reading receive such a thorough drilling, and make so much improvement as they have here

this year; and the language classes did nearly as well. Time was found for mental arithmetic which, for some reason—or no reason—has been allowed to drop almost entirely out of our schools. Writing received daily and most careful attention, and there were classes in United States history and book-keeping.

No school in town made greater improvement this year than this one did.

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

MRS. FRANCES E. MOORE, TEACHER.

This teacher has had many years' experience in school teaching, and many terms' experience in this school. Her methods of instruction, and the invariable success of her schools, are so well known, that it is only necessary to say that her three terms this year have been as profitable to her pupils and as creditable to herself as any previous terms have been.

The first class, consisting of six pupils, is qualified we think to enter the beginner's class in the High School, and do good work there.

OAK HILL SCHOOL.

Teachers { SUMMER TERM, NINA WADSWORTH.
FALL AND WINTER TERMS, MAUD J. BERRYMAN.

This has been a profitable school this year. It has had two well qualified and energetic teachers, both of whom were graduates of Gorham Normal School. There is much good material here, which, with the right kind of instruction, can, in a few years, be easily made into a first rate school..

The fall and winter teacher's methods of instruction, many of them, were new to this school, but they were successful in keeping the pupils all the time employed, interested, and learning something new. Every pupil received proper attention, and all did a large amount of work suited to their respective ages. In the classes examined at the close of the school, prompt and correct replies were the rule, and but few mistakes were made. Time was found for a promising class in algebra,

and enough map drawing was done to show the value of the exercise in the study of geography.

It will be a long time before Oak Hill school has a more profitable year; and it is hoped they will never have one less profitable.

STEEP FALLS SCHOOL.

Teachers { Summer and Fall Terms, Fanny M. Mayo.
Winter Term, Frank B. Usher.

This has been for a long time one of our largest and best schools. There is always an interest taken by the parents in the school, and by the pupils in their studies, that is as encouraging as it is uncommon. The summer and fall terms were in all respects as profitable as the many previous terms have been, under the same teacher. The classes in reading, language, and mental and written arithmetic did especially good work this term.

During the winter term, the school was a very superior one. The first class, consisting mostly of large boys, who did not attend school during the summer and fall, did themselves as well as their teacher, much credit, by the quantity and quality of their work, and their orderly and scholarly deportment. The second and larger class of younger pupils did their work in a manner equally worthy of praise. The class in bookkeeping did much good work in a practical way, and time was found for other advanced studies, without in the least neglecting the common branches. This term adds another to the many profitable schools this district has been favored with.

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL.

Teachers { Summer Term, Ida M. Chadbourne.
Fall Term, Ida M. Abbott,
Winter Term, Ella Small.

The summer term of this school was very good indeed. The teacher had had a long experience in school work, and her methods were excellent. She made it interesting for her pupils, and gave them some first rate instruction.

The fall teacher was a good instructor, but failed to maintain good order, and the term for this reason was not quite satisfactory.

The winter teacher has taught here many terms, and she and her pupils were quite well acquainted with each other. The pupils knew what they were expected to do, and what to expect if they did not do it. Good order was restored and maintained, and all the classes passed a good examination at the close of the school.

ELMWOOD SCHOOL.

MRS. FLORA E. GUSTIN, Teacher.

That this school has been properly conducted during the last two years, is clearly shown by its present condition. Those pupils who have been able to attend school regularly, are now equal in proficiency to pupils of the same age in other schools. This is a great improvement, for they were far behind in many studies two years ago.

The classes appeared uniformly well at the closing examination, and but very few mistakes were made.

BONNY EAGLE SCHOOL.

Teachers { MABEL G. SAWYER, SPRING AND FALL.
EVA A. MAXIM, WINTER.

The character and amount of the work done during the summer and fall terms by this inexperienced teacher, would have done credit to a veteran.

Every class, from the primer to the class in rhetoric, not only did an uncommon amount of work, but they did it uncommonly well. The winter teacher was well qualified, and as conscientious as her predecessor, and under her instruction the year's work of the school was concluded to our satisfaction.

This school was small, and time was found to give an advanced pupil instruction in science, rhetoric, English history and algebra.

YORK'S CORNER SCHOOL.

Susie E. Abbott, Teacher.

This school has been conducted this year to our satisfaction, and evidently to that of the district. Considerable pains has been taken by this teacher to qualify herself for teaching; she has many good ideas and methods, and a large fund of general information, of which her pupils get the benefit. The classes in grammar, arithmetic and reading, made especially good progress. The topical method of instruction in geography gave first-rate results.

BOULTER SCHOOL.

Teachers { Summer and Fall Terms, Myra J. Rand.
Winter Term, Maud G. Dresser.

The teacher of the summer and fall terms, has taught several terms in this school, and has always given good satisfaction. The same conscientious attention to the general welfare of the school, and the same careful instruction have this year produced the same result.

The winter teacher has an enviable reputation as an instructor, and we looked for a very profitable term of school; and we were not disappointed. There was considerable illness among the pupils, and at their homes, and some of the older ones were obliged to leave the school before its close, but those that attended constantly were greatly benefited by their teacher's painstaking and invariably correct instruction.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers { Frank B. Usher, Principal.
Mabel Dresser, Assistant.

The high school has not been as well attended this year as it was last; some of the older pupils having dropped out, and no new ones having dropped in. The average attendance has been about thirty. Advanced studies have been taken up as the proficiency of the pupils made it advisable. There have been, this year, classes in physical geography, English history,

algebra, botany, geometry, rhetoric, physics and Latin in addition to the common studies. The same teachers that taught the fall term last year so acceptably, have taught both terms this year to the same general satisfaction. We think these teachers are entitled to much credit for the pains they have taken with this school. Thoroughly taught themselves, they have taught their pupils thoroughly. They have made the school a model of quiet and mannerly deportment, and studious and scholarly behavior; they have made it a high school in fact, as nearly as was possible in the short time they have had; and all their work has been done in such a quiet and unobtrusive way, that few realize how effectually it has been done.

We are assured that the examination papers made at the close of the school are as well done and show as large a percentage of correct answers as those of other similar schools.

This has been a profitable year in our schools. We have been unusually fortunate in our teachers. They have all been amply qualified for their work, and most of them have been qualified for much more advanced work than they have had to do.

The result is that our schools have been successful, not only in a general way, but in a much better and more encouraging way. They have all taken a step forward, they have all made permanent improvement. Now we are satisfied that this would not have been the condition of the schools if the teachers had been employed in the old way. We had many good teachers, and many good schools under the old system; but we never succeeded in securing anything like uniformly good schools during an entire year, throughout the whole town.

Now, we think it is possible, under the present system, to secure to our children uniformly and continually profitable schools; and if we do our duty to those for whose education and training we are responsible, we shall see to it that such schools are provided for them. Moreover, as fully one-third of all the money we raise yearly is expended in our schools, it will be the grossest kind of unthrift and mismanagement if we do not insist that our money shall be judiciously expended, and

that every dollar shall furnish our pupils with a dollar's worth of instruction.

The importance to our schools under the present system of efficient supervision, ought not to be overlooked or underated. It is the custom, wise or otherwise, in this town, as it is in many other towns, for the school board to delegate much of its authority, and most of its duties to the supervisor. This arrangement practically puts the management of the schools and the appropriation for schools, into the hands of that official. Now in order that the duties of the office, which are certainly second to none in importance, may be performed in a manner satisfactory to the town, and with profit to the schools, the best qualified of our citizens should consent to serve on the school board, which should select for supervisor its very best man, entirely regardless of party and without prejudice.

But little observation is required to satisfy anyone of the intelligence of our scholars, and their capacity for learning. They are in these respects certainly the equals of pupils of other towns. But the people of other towns have taken and are taking a more abiding interest, more of a pride in their schools than we do in ours, and their pupils are more advanced than ours are, and more of them are getting, or are preparing to get, a liberal education. The town of Limington has a half dozen pupils, male and female, in college; we have not one. The same town can furnish itself with male teachers, and have some to spare us, if we want them; we have but one male teacher in town under twenty-five years of age. Now this state of things ought not to, and need not exist. We ought to remember that an education has a practical value, and never fails to help its possessor in his pursuit of bread and butter and happiness; and remembering this, we should do all in our power to place an education within the reach of all the pupils of the town. As a means to this end, we think the high school should be continued, and adopted as a part of our permanent school system. Our pupils need it; it is sound business policy to maintain it. The twenty pupils that have

received advanced instruction in it this year, at an expense to us of five hundred dollars, could not have got a similar amount of instruction at any school out of town for less than fifteen hundred dollars. The five hundred dollars that provided thirty pupils with high school privileges at home, would not have paid the expenses of ten pupils at Bridgton, Gorham or Fryeburg.

It becomes plainer every year that the common schools do not furnish sufficient opportunities for the instruction that our pupils need. Every year other towns, seeing this same need are establishing high schools. There are over two hundred in the State now, and the number is increasing yearly. It will require but a small sum to continue our school this year, not much more than sixty cents on an average to each voter; and it is hoped that so small a sum, in so good a cause, will be given cheerfully.

Schoolhouses. The new schoolhouse has been built at Richville, during the year, and the new outbuilding at Steep Falls.

The Shaw schoolhouse has been painted outside and inside, the Harding house has been shingled on one side, and some other repairs made at small cost.

Our schoolhouses are far from being what they should be, but most of them are comfortable, and with small yearly repairs will have to be made to answer for a year or two. The houses at Steep Falls and Bonny Eagle will have to be extensively repaired this year. The Steep Falls house needs new floors, doors, windows, plastering, and furniture. The Bonny Eagle house needs a new underpinning, chimney, plastering and floor timbers, and floors partially.

School Books. We have exchanged this year in all the schools Kerl's grammars for Hyde's Language Lessons, Books I and II, and have adopted them for five years. We are satisfied with the books, and that the pupils will get a practical idea of grammar from them that they never got from the old books.

Our geographies and U. S. Histories ought to be changed.

The geographies have been in the schools a long time, hardly any two books agree throughout, and but few of them have the last census.

We have used Montgomery's Beginner's History in some of the schools, and an advanced work by the same author in the high school; both books have given satisfaction.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. The annual examination of teachers will be held at the Village schoolhouse, on Saturday, April 11th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All who intend to teach in town during the summer term will be expected to be present.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOULTON, *Supervisor.*

Standish, Feb. 15, 1896.

TABULAR REPORT.

Name of School.	No. of Scholars in District.	Term.	Scholars attending School.	Average attendance	No. of Weeks School.	Wages per Week including Board.	Care of house.	Cost of the School.	Repairs, Material and Supplies.	Cost of Fuel.
Shaw	12	Summer	9	8	10	$ 7.00				
		Fall	9	8	9	7.00		$189.00	$17.72	$5.00
		Winter	9	8	8	7.00				
Harding	17	Summer	10	8	9	7.00				
		Fall	11	9	0	7.00	$2.25	204.75	41.58	12.50
		Winter	13	11	9	8.50				
Chadbourne	8	Summer	8	7	10	6.00				
		Fall	7	6	9	6.50		174.50	5.70	5.00
		Winter	7	6	8	7.00				
Lake	56	Summer	25	23	10	10.00				
		Fall	32	26	8	10.00		292.50	.60	10.80
		Winter	22	20	9	12.50				esti'a-
Richville	68	Summer	37	34	9	9.00				ted
		Fall	32	30	9	10.00	3.25	264.25	24.09	10.00
		Winter	28	24	9	10 00			esti'a	esti'a-
Steep Falls	50	Summer	27	25	9	9.00			ted	ted
		Fall	28	25	9	9.00		274.50	85.00	10.00
		Winter	30	28	9	12.50				
Oak Hill	53	Summer	30	27	9	9.00				
		Fall	32	27	10	9.00	2.25	249.25	9.65	10.50
		Winter	27	23	8	9.50				
Village	54	Summer	31	28	10	10.00				
		Fall	35	32	9	10.00	2.00	272.00	.49	13.50
		Winter	36	32	8	10.00				
Four Corners	30	Summer	24	18	10	9.00				
		Fall	19	16	8	9.00	2.25	240.75	5.90	7.50
		Winter	19	16	9	8.50				
Boulter	19	Summer	10	8	8	7.50				
		Fall	10	8	10	7.50	2.75	218.75	5.75	7.50
		Winter	13	11	9	9.00				
York's Corner	18	Summer	10	9	10	7.00				
		Fall	9	8	9	7.00	2 00	191.00		13.12
		Winter	13	11	8	7.00				
Bonny Eagle	11	Summer	9	7	8	7.00				
		Fall	9	7	8	7.00	2.25	194.0	4.10	8.75
		Winter	8	7	11	7.25				
Elmwood	33	Summer	13	11	9	7.00				
		Fall	15	12	10	7.00		189.00		11.63
		Winter	12	10	8	7.00				
Totals	429		271	232			16.75	2954.25	200.58	125.80
High School		Spring	34	30	11	16.25	Prin.			
		"				10.00	Ass't.	656.25	3.35	21.91
		Fall	29	27	14	16 25	Prin.			
		"				10.00	Ass't.			

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STANDISH,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 13.

1897.

STANDISH, ME.
HARRY B. HARTFORD, PRINTER.
1897.

Town Officers For The Years 1896-97.

Clerk and Treasurer.
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.

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Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.
WILLIE M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH,
JOHN E. RAND,

—

Collector and Constable.
SARGENT G. EMERY.

—

Superintending School Committee.
LEANDER H. MOULTON.
PARKER F. PAINE.
ALVIN C. DRESSER.
ALPHONZO RAND.

—

Supervisor of Schools.
ALVIN C. DRESSER.

—

Truant Offier
SARGENT G. EMERY.

—

Auditor.
WILLIAM H. DRESSER.

—

Board of Health.
WILLIAM S. THOMPSON, M. D.
SAMUEL RAND.
WILBER R. FOSTER.

HIGHWAY SURVERYORS.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1896.

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Sumner P. Shaw,	No.	1	Isaac Ridlon,	"	15
Almon L. Blake,	"	2	Winfield Weeman,	"	16
Walter H. Smith,	"	3	W. H. Waterman,	"	17
Fred L. Wescott,	"	4	Winthrop B. Dresser,	"	18
Charles L. Harmon,	"	5	W. D. Libby,	"	19
Ervin Libby,	"	6	Nelson E. Nason,	"	20
Simeon W. Wadleigh,	"	7	Walter E. Moody,	"	21
G. M. Rich,	"	8	Edgar W. Smith,	"	22
John L. Chase,	"	9	Lewis W. Berry,	"	23
Greenville M. Foss,	"	10	Willie C. Harmon,	"	24
Millard F. Cram,	"	11	John P. Warren,	"	25
R. J. Moody,	"	12	James H. Chick,	"	26
Sargent S. Rand,	"	13	U. S. Loveitt,	"	27
Charles E. Paine,	"	14	Charles S. Libby,	"	28

WARRANT.

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1st. 1897

To Sargent G. Emery, Constable of the Town of Standish. County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 5. To raise money for support of common schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay Town charges.

ART. 9. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 10. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 11. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of

ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one years interest on Standish school fund notes.

ART. 13. To see what plan the town will adopt to repair their highways and fix the price of labor thereon, and what sum of money they will raise and assess for the same.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the Town farm and the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

ART. 16. To see if the the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars for a free High echool.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to location of same.

ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hnndred dollars for the support of the insane at Augusta.

ART. 20. To specify what sum the Supervisor or Superintendant of schools shall receive per day for his services.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay interest on Town notes.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to purchase fuel to heat their school rooms.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to repair the barn at the Town Farm, and raise money for the same.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to Willis J. Weeman's bill.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of G. M. & S. C. Rich on mill property burned.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to have some snow rollers and raise money for the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the westerly end of stable of J. T. Moore, to the new County road leading from Standish Village to Bonny Eagle.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters between the hours of nine o'clock A M and five o'clock P M on Feburary twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh A. D. 1897.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February A. D. 1897.

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH
J. E. RAND,
Selectmen of Standish.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Oveseers of the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Standish:

In accordance with the custom of recent years, we herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town, a report of our management of the affars of the town and the condition of its finances at the close of the year ending February 13, 1897.

TOWN FARM.

On recommendation of the previous board of Selectmen and others, we retained Chas. S. Perry and wife on the farm. There have been three inmates at the farm the past year. Mrs. Jane Norton, Miss Eunice Richardson and Josiah Moses. At our repeated visits they have, as a rule, appeared to be comfortable, contented and happy. We would especially speak in praise of Mrs. Perry, who is, we beleive, a model housekeeper, everything about the housə always being neat and in good order. She has given us satisfaction.
In regard to out of doors work, we are not so well pleased. The improvements about the farm that were promised, have not been made and in this we have been disappointed.

You will see by your last years' report that there was reported one hundred and fifty dollars outstanding bills. You will notice that we drew on 1895 road bills alone over six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

BRIDGES.

At our last annual election the sum of one hundred dollars was raised for repair of bridges. There was one hundred and thirty ($130.) of 1895 bills presented to us for payment.

Part of Strouts Brook bridge washed out again last spring, and we had to repair it again this season at a cost of nearly one hundred dollars.

Steep Falls bridge must be painted the coming season.

The first twenty feet of Limington bridge will have to be replanked. The other bridges are in good condition and will not need any other repairs for a number of years, we think.

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH
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} *Selectmen of Standish.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$324,310 00	
" " non-residents,	95,990 00	
		$420,300 00
Personal estate of residents,	92,695 00	
" " non-residents,	3,235 00	
		95,930 00
		$516,230 00
Supplementary "real" non-resident,	$5,300 00	
" personal "	200 00	
" " resident,	3,000 00	
		8,500 00
Total valuation,		$524,730 00

Inventory of Personal Property Returned to Board of State Assessors.

393 horses,	av. val.,	$51 67	Amt.,	$20,310 00	
15 colts, 3 to 4 yrs.,	"	51 33	"	770 00	
15 " 2 to 3 " "	"	37 53	"	563 00	
7 under 2 " "	"	22 14	"	155 00	
530 cows,	"	19 82	"	10,505 00	
54 oxen,	"	37 03	"	2,000 00	
55 3 yr. olds,	"	15 36	"	845 00	
73 2 "	"	10 34	"	755 00	
97 1 "	"	5 25	"	510 00	
111 sheep,	"	2 77	"	308 00	
138 swine,	"	5 31	"	732 00	
					$37,453 00

292 shares bank stock,	$26,730 00	
8 " water "	800 00	
Money at interest,	10,400 00	
Stock in trade,	10,300 00	
Shipping,	300 00	
Logs and lumber,	3,000 00	
9 carriages,	440 00	
Musical instruments, 108 organs, 28 pianos,	4,930 00	
Other personal property,	2,800 00	
		$59,700 00
		$97,153 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$1,317 22
County tax,	760 53
Support of schools,	1,600 00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 68
Free High School,	300 00
School books,	200 00
Repair of school buildings,	100 00
Fuel for schools,	125 00
Support of poor,	700 00
Repair of bridges,	100 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Treasurer's fees,	50 00
Constable's fees,	20 00
Repair of highway,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	50 00
Insane at Augusta,	400 00
Interest on town notes,	125 00
Limington bridge note,	500 00

For Repair of Steep Falls school-house,	$300 00	
Overlay in assessing,	269 47	
Supplementary on real estate,	92 75	
" personal "	52 50	
" " non-resident,	3 50	
Supplementary poll-tax,	2 75	
Amount committed to Collector, ('96)		$10,362 32

Rate of taxation, $1.75 on 100.
Poll tax, $2.75.

SCHOOL MONEY. (Common Schools.)

Dr.

To unexpended balance, '95,	$ 640 25	
Amount raised by town,	1,600 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,056 42	
		$3,390 27

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Orders Drawn 1896.

No. 13	Flora E. Gustin, teaching,	$56 00	
15	Annie E. Files, "	56 00	
19	Ida M. Foss, "	56 00	
43	Leander Shaw, janitor,	2 00	
69	Maud J. Berryman, teaching,	56 00	
109	Ella Small, "	76 50	
159	Mrs. C. A. Haskell, cleaning house,	3 00	
198	Maud G. Dresser, teaching,	54 00	
199	Frank B. Usher, "	123 75	
200	W. R. Burnham, board,	27 00	
242	Millard Boulter, janitor,	2 25	
243	Ida M. Chadbourne, teaching,	64 00	

No. 244	I. A. Woodard, teaching,	$ 60	00
245	Lilla R. Pendexter, "	40	00
246	Chester Haley, janitor,	4	50
247	Mrs. John G. Haley, cleaning house,	3	00
296	Edwin A. Moore, teaching,	60	00
306	Mrs. A. B. Ridlon, board,	20	00
307	" W. H. Sturgis, "	18	00
309	Alena Hamblen, teaching,	56	00
310	Flora E. Gustin, "	56	00
311	Frances E. Moore, "	80	00
313	Maud J. Berryman, "	76	00
353	Harriet D. Morton, cleaning house,	3	00
361	Mabel Dresser, teaching,	90	00
377	M. F. Cram, board,	20	00
380	Myra A. Rand, teaching,	56	00
384	Mabel G. Sawyer, "	52	00
385	Fanny M. Mayo, "	68	00
386	Annie E. Files, "	56	00
423	Mabel S. Sawyer, "	39	00
424	Annie R. Wadleigh, "	72	00
462	G. M. Rich, board,	30	00
472	Roland L. Gray, janitor,	1	00
503	Mamie J. Rand, teaching,	52	50
581	M. F. Cram, board,	15	00
582	W. R. Burnham, cleaning house,	3	00
587	Chester Haley, janitor.	3	00
590	W. H. Sturgis. board,	22	50
592	Chas. Boutler, "	22	50
593	Roy " janitor,	1	75
594	Ida M. Chadbourne, teaching,	80	00
595	Alena Hamblin, "	70	00
596	Mona M. Phinney, "	56	00
597	Annie E. Files, "	65	00
599	Myra A. Rand, "	70	00
600	Maud J. Berryman, "	70	00
601	Frances E. Moore, "	100	00

No. 614	Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, board,	$24 00		
618	Ida M. Foss, teaching,	47 50		
620	Fanny M. Mayo, "	85 00		
621	Chas. F. Johnson, "	70 00		
622	Maud G. Dresser, "	52 00		
630	Ida M. Foss, "	30 00		
637	Alvin C. Shaw, board,	14 00		
638	Geo. P. Shaw, cleaning out house	1 50		
639	Leander Shaw, janitor,	1 75		
640	Chester Haley, "	2 25		
727	Annie B. Roberts, teaching,	42 00		
730	Mrs. N. B. Trafton, board,	25 00		
731	Edward Berry, janitor,	2 00		
732	Alena Hamblen, teaching	40 50		
754	Roland Gray, janitor,	1 40		
759	Myra A. Rand, teaching,	35 00		
763	Mrs. Wm. M. Davis, board,	12 00		
			$2,564	15
	Unexpended bal.,		826	12

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$ 60	77	
Amount raised by town,	100	00	
			$160 77

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Orders Drawn.

No. 9	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	$	29
79	John H. Davis, blackboard,	2	00
80	" " "	2	00
81	E. L. Hill, stove and funnel,	16	50
135	Henry H. Cole, steps,	6	00

No. 139	Samuel W. Lane, rent,	$ 3 00	
319	Emery Rich, labor and material on Richville schoolhouse,	10 50	
341	G. E. Ward, labor, "	1 50	
342	Emery Rich, " "	2 50	
346	Wm. D. Libby, steps,	1 50	
354	M. S. Spear, blackboard,	11 35	
468	B. F. Smith, lumber for Richville schoolhouse,	13 00	
584	M. F. Cram, labor and material,	1 25	
589	John G. Haley, banking,	3 00	
591	Edmund Trafton, repairing books,	2 00	
694	Repairs for Four Corners school,	4 00	
745	Dolloff & Cressey, supplies,	60	
746	A. C. Dresser, "	3 92	
747	" " "	17 66	
751	H. B. Hartford, "	4 55	
755	W. A. Libby, "	1 00	
758	M. S. Spear, "	7 50	
764	Alonzo Moses,	6 00	
			$120 62
	Unexpended bal.		40 15

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$ 5 85	
Amount raised by town,	125 00	
		$130 85

Cr.

Orders Drawn.

No. 71	Lewis W. Burnham, wood,	15 00	
74	Parker F. Paine, "	4 00	
76	Daniel G. Brackett, "	10 80	

No. 86	Fred A. Shaw,	wood,	$ 5 00	
121	Thomas Welch,	"	5 50	
352	G. M. Foss,	"	11 25	
399	Walter H. Smith,	"	5 00	
565	Benj. A. Dow,	"	5 75	
583	A. H. Marean,	"	8 00	
585	Lewis N. Burnham,	"	5 87	
586	Fred Marean,	"	11 25	
588	J. Chester Haley,	"	2 25	
608	Walter H. Smith,	"	2 50	
611	E. Rich,	"	6 75	
641	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	9 00	
642	E. J. Baker,	"	6 37	
				$115 29
	Unexpended bal.,			15 56

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$336 40	
Amount raised by town,	300 00	
Rec'd from State,	250 00	
" for tution,	16 50	
		$902 90

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Orders Drawn, 1896.

No. 8	H. B. Hartford, supplies,		$ 21 91	
312	F. B. Usher,	teaching,	146 25	
361	Mabel Dresser,	"	90 00	
602	" "	"	100 00	
603	Clarence E. Michels,	"	162 50	
649	A. C. Dresser, supplies,		7 25	
750	H. B. Hartford, coal,		23 00	
				$550 91
	Unexpended bal.,			351 99

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,		$ 3 41	
Amount raised by town,		200 00	
			$203 41

Cr.

Orders Drawn.

No. 116	L. H. Moulton,	books,	$26 55	
308	J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	9 00	
720	D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	11 75	
748	A. C. Dresser,	"	23 12	
728	American Book Co.,	"	66 30	
729	Ginn & Co.,	"	85 20	
740	Holden Pat. Book Co.,	binders	4 25	
				$226 17
	Deficient.			22 76

STEEP FALLS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Dr.

To appropriation,		$300 00	
Received for old windows,		2 00	
			$302 00

Cr.

Orders Drawn.

No. 7	Tobias Lord & Co., lumber,	$ 35 07	
70	W. F. White, labor and material,	34 00	
390	W. H. C. Elwell, labor and material,	125 00	
404	Fred Marean, material,	44 36	
405	Silas Hubbard, lumber,	45 00	
405	H. B. Hartford, material,	27 92	
407	Elbert Marean, labor,	19 35	
408	W. S. Thompson, material,	6 00	
410	W. H. C. Elwell, labor,	50 92	
724	Silas Hubbard, hard wood floor boards,	18 66	
725	O. D. Case & Co., seats and desks,	70 00	
			$476 28
	Deficient,		174 28

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Dr.

To appropriation,		$50 00

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Order 450	Chas. A. Warren Post,	$50 00

BRIDGES.

Dr.

To appropriation,		$100 00

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No. 6	Tobias Lord and Co., plank,	$93 61
16	C. H. Chase, bolts for L. bridge,	1 80
30	L. W. Libby, labor on " "	3 50
65	A. J. Berry, " N. R. "	8 25
66	Isaac Boulter, " " "	1 50
77	Goff & Plummer, plank and nails,	10 82
83	Ervin Libby, drawing plank,	5 00
131	Willis Weeman, labor on L. bridge,	6 30
143	J. F. Sands, material N. R. bridge,	2 64
204	Silas Hubbard, plank,	10 65
295	Emery Rich, "	23 80
299	B. B. Whitney, bridge iron,	2 30
375	M. F. Cram, labor on Foss bridge,	10 05
401	O. S. Sanborn, labor on N. R. bridge,	6 50
403	W. P. Sawyer, labor on N. R. bridge,	4 75
412	J. P. Warren, labor on N. R. bridge,	5 90

No. 413	J. F. Warren, stringers N. R. bridge,	$24 00
416	Wm. Hodgdon, labor on Strout bridge,	6 57
430	Elbert Marean, labor on Foss bridge,	3 85
437	B. B. Whitney, bridge iron,	3 50
453	S. W. Lane, labor on N. R. bridge,	4 50
459	Walter Ward, labor on Strout bridge,	26 02
466	S. C. Rich, material for bridges,	16 76
460	B. F. Smith, plank,	15 09
471	Wadleigh & Son, labor on Rand bridge,	13 75
473	M. H. Sawyer, plank,	101 91
481	Manson Strout, labor on Strout bridge,	6 57
485	S. H. Dresser, labor on Foss bridge,	4 00
486	Wm. S. & F. L. Higgins, labor on Foss bridge,	6 15
487	Fred Marean, labor on Strout bridge,	8 88
488	Orin Hodgdon, labor on Strout bridge,	8 70
489	Fred O. Paine, labor on Foss bridge,	3 00
498	Levi Libby, spikes on N. R. bridge,	1 75
504	Frank G. Sawyer, stone on Strout bridge,	3 00
570	M. H. Sawyer, labor on N. R. bridge,	8 75
571	J. G. Haley, labor on N. R. bridge,	3 00
572	F. H. Brown, labor on N. R. bridge,	1 50

No. 573	A. O. Marean, labor on Foss bridge,	$ 2 25	
574	J. F. Cole, labor on Foss bridge,	3 75	
575	A. H. Marean, labor on Foss bridge,	12 50	
576	Frank A. Strout, labor on Strout bridge,	6 57	
577	Coolbroth & Tucker, material on Strout bridge,	3 04	
578	Isaac Ridlon, labor on Strout bridge,	13 57	
579	H. B. Hartford, material on Strout bridge,	60	
626	J. E. Rand, labor on Foss bridge,	1 50	
683	Town of Gorham, plank on Rand bridge,	4 84	
684	Goff & Plummer, plank and material,	3 06	
726	C. F. Sawyer, labor on N. R. bridge,	2 50	
756	J. W. Lane, labor on N. R. bridge,	3 00	
			$525 79
	Deficient,		425 79

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$ 46 83	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,046 83

Cr.

Orders Drawn.

No.	18	Marshall R. Libby, labor '95,	$ 3 75
	20	James L. Hasty, "	6 50
	21	Henry C. Hamlin, "	5 25
	27	Lewis W. Berry, "	4 50
	28	Timothy G. Alley, "	1 50
	29	W. L. Libby, "	4 80
	37	S. C. Rich, "	1 50
	30	Wallace Parker, cutting bushes 1895,	2 00
	41	B. F. Smith, labor '95,	4 50
	42	Freemont Fogg, "	75
	44	Chas. E. Paine, "	3 45
	45	Alphonso Rand, "	75
	46	Isaac A. Boutler, "	3 00
	47	" " "	4 03
	48	W. S. Thorne, "	2 25
	49	John Bragdon, "	4 50
	50	Wm. Marean, "	7 00
	51	Fred P. Emery, "	2 80
	52	Wm. Marean, "	8 75
	53	O. R. Berry, "	3 75
	54	Fred I. Rand, "	2 30
	55	C. A. Haskell, "	16 45
	56	S. L. Davis, "	3 00
	57	M. M. Gray, Estate of, gravel, 1895,	1 55
	58	Frank A. White, labor '95,	75
	59	Benj. P. Burnham, "	8 33
	60	D. R. Dresser, "	75
	61	Ervin Libby, "	17 00
	62	Chas. Hasty, "	3 50
	63	" " "	2 10
	64	J. L. " "	1 50
	67	Marshall Yates, "	1 50
	68	J. P. Warren, "	3 95

No.	73	Parker F. Paine, labor, '95,	29	40
	78	W. S. Phinney, "	2	25
	82	Eben S. Burnham, "	4	50
	84	A. S. Harmon, "	2	35
	85	Chas. E. Rand, "	7	65
	88	Alphonso Gustin, cutting bushes '95,	4	50
	90	Ervin Libby, labor '95,	7	00
	93	Herbert Parker, "	2	55
	94	M. W. Rand, "	1	50
	95	Walter D. Davis, "	2	00
	96	E. E. Harmon, "	6	05
	97	Howard Whitney, "	3	50
	98	Wilbur F. Rand, "	1	50
	99	Samuel Shaw, "	5	50
	100	Fred O. Paine, "	1	50
	101	Wm. Perry, "	1	95
	102	Geo. McDonald, "	1	50
	103	Lyman Rich, "		75
	105	O. S. Sanborn, "	1	50
	106	A. H. Cressey, "	1	50
	107	" " "	2	55
	110	Chas. P. Rand, "	3	50
	111	Hiram Gustin, "	11	25
	112	O. J. Thomes, "		75
	113	D. U. Paine, "	6	75
	114	Millard F. Cram, "	1	50
	118	Thomas Welch, "	2	10
	119	Lorenzo D. Lowell, "	2	25
	120	Geo. E. Evans, shoeing '95,		60
	123	James H. Rich, labor '95,	3	00
	126	Asher Davis, "	4	25
	127	O. S. Sanborn, "	6	30
	130	Willis J. Weeman, "	4	50
	133	Byron Cole, "	4	50
	134	Henry " "	9	75
	142	Andrew J. Berry, "	7	25
	144	L. H. & W. H. Smith, "	11	15

No. 145	Wm. Libby,	labor, '95,	$3 08
146	John M. Higgins,	"	3 65
147	Marshall R. Higgins,	"	1 50
148	Chas. Harmon,	"	3 80
154	Morse Bros.,	"	3 00
155	" "	cutting bushes,	10 60
156	Alphonso Gustin,	labor '95,	3 00
160	M. R. Higgins,	"	6 00
161	Joseph Hinkley & Son,	"	1 95
162	Frank Harmon,	"	3 00
163	Chas. Nason,	"	4 50
164	Oliver Dole,	"	3 15
165	G. B. Poindexter,	"	1 50
167	Asa Smith,	"	4 15
168	Parker F. Paine,	"	2 30
169	Chas. E. "	"	3 45
170	Gardiner L. Chick,	"	60
171	Lewis N. Burnham,	"	5 78
172	H. H. Hamlin,	"	3 00
173	Howard Whitney,	"	1 43
174	A. R. Whitney,	"	1 65
175	Chas. E. Rand,	"	2 48
176	C. F. Pendexter,	"	7 00
177	P. Harmon,	"	4 85
178	C. F. Pendexter,	"	3 00
179	C. A. Haskell,	"	8 90
180	Joseph H. Littlefield,	"	75
181	Albert S. Shaw,	"	4 90
182	Will Wescott,	"	1 50
183	Geo. Noyes,	"	1 20
184	Chas. H. Shaw,	"	3 45
185	Mulbury Harmon,	"	8 75
186	Chas. L. "	"	3 15
187	J. T. Moore,	"	1 50
188	W. R. Burnham,	"	8 60
189	Nelson E. Nason,	"	6 15
190	A. K. P. Rand,	"	75
191	Sylvanus Estes,	"	1 75

No. 192	Leland Higgin,	labor, '95,	$ 1 50
193	Chas. R. Hamlin,	"	6 95
194	Horace Harmon,	"	5 28
195	T. G. Alley,	"	75
196	Reuben Harmon,	"	3 00
197	E. N. Lombard,	"	3 75
207	C. A. Haskell,	"	19 90
208	" "	"	10 00
215	James I. Paine,	"	3 00
226	U. G. Lovett,	"	1 65
239	L. L. Stevens,	"	6 50
240	Wm. Manchester,	"	16 50
241	Geo. Rackleff,	"	6 19
248	Albert Welch,	"	2 25
249	Marshall R. Libby,	"	2 10
250	Lorenzo D. "	"	75
251	Chas. Shaw,	"	2 25
252	Wm. H. Sturgis,	"	4 50
253	I. T. Boothby,	"	2 00
254	Mrs. Royal Brooks,	"	1 50
255	H. F. Parker,	"	3 15
256	F. C. Berry,	"	3 65
257	Mrs. Samuel Hill,	"	2 50
258	Henry Chick,	"	1 50
259	" "	"	1 95
260	F. L. Wescott,	"	4 05
261	S. G. Emery,	"	2 75
262	N. C. Nason,	"	4 96
263	L. W. Libby,	"	2 97
264	Heman W. Johnson,	"	3 08
265	C. F. Pendexter,	"	5 40
266	A. S. Gustin,	"	3 00
267	W. H. Waterman,	"	8 37
268	S. W. Lane,	"	4 37
269	J. L. Chase,	"	3 00
270	Walter E. Emery,	"	11 15
271	Emery Marean,	"	60
272	John Foster,	"	75

No. 273	S. H. Dresser,	labor, '95	$10 75	
274	Wm. H. Elwell,	"	75	
275	G. A. Leavitt,	"	6 00	
276	Wilbur F. Rogers,	"	1 50	
278	H. F. Cole,	"	3 75	
286	Birney Evans,	"	60	
287	Eliab Blake,	"	2 50	
288	Elias S. Crockett,	"	1 35	
289	Almon L. Blake,	"	11 85	
290	Mahlon Shaw,	"	2 85	
291	M. H. Sawyer,	"	2 20	
292	S. W. Wadleigh,	"	2 43	
294	Reuben Emery,	"	3 60	
419	Samuel Rand,	"	3 30	
492	W. S. & F. L. Higgins,	"	1 05	
527	Joshua Littlefield,	"	1 50	
566	Amos Boulter,	"	10 85	
	Amount of 1895 road orders,			$675 73
158	M. S. Spear,	labor '96,	1 50	
203	Ervin Libby,	"	22 81	
205	G. M. Foss,	"	24 80	
206	Geo. H. Foss,	"	3 00	
213	Edward Thompson,	"	15 00	
237	Ervin Libby,	"	15 00	
238	Chas. B. Lombard,	"	8 50	
277	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50	
279	Byron Cole,	"	2 25	
280	Arthur G. Cole,	"	1 20	
281	R. J. Moody,	"	6 60	
282	Chas. L. Harmon,	"	4 35	
283	Leander L. Stevens,	"	7 50	
284	W. B. Dresser,	"	6 75	
285	John L. Chase,	"	9 85	
293	Horace G. Harmon,	"	7 75	
301	Darius Gustin,	"	1 50	
305	G. M. Rich,	"	12 00	

No. 314	Nelson Dyer,	labor, '96,	$ 2 25
315	Elbert Marean,	"	3 50
316	Elbert L. Marean,	"	3 50
317	John M. Chase,	"	7 00
318	Wm. Cole,	"	90
321	Edward Thompson,	"	22 00
326	Ervin Libby,	"	15 00
327	" "	"	15 75
328	Elias Blake,	"	2 25
329	James N. Rand,	"	93
330	Frank Greenlief,	"	5 25
331	James F. Greenlief,	"	2 25
333	Oliver Dow,	"	75
334	" "	"	28 00
335	Greenville M. Foss,	"	7 00
337	Wm. A. Hasty,	"	1 50
339	R. E. Harmon,	"	2 25
340	Reuben Harmon,	"	60
344	Elbert Marean,	"	22 75
345	Chas. "	"	10 75
347	Wm. D. Libby,	"	4 50
349	Geo. M. Brown,	"	3 75
350	Wm. D. Libby,	"	4 65
351	Gilbert Davis,	"	4 50
355	M. F. Cram,	"	7 20
356	Uriah Mains,	"	50
357	" "	cutting bushes, '96,	14 25
358	Wm. Harmon,	labor, '96,	7 80
362	Phineas Harmon,	"	4 50
363	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50
364	Calvin Perkins,	"	5 25
365	Sumner Shaw,	"	5 43
366	M. F. Cram,	"	15 30
367	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50
368	" "	"	11 50
369	Clarence Ridlon,	"	6 00
370	Dwight P. Morse,	"	3 30
371	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50

No. 372	Thomas Tufts,	labor, '96,	$ 50
373	G. M. Brown,	"	2 00
374	B. P. Burnham,	"	3 68
376	J. G. Haley,	"	3 50
378	Fred Emery,	"	3 15
379	H. B. Hartford,	"	1 37
381	Ervin Libby,	"	17 00
382	Almon H. Marean,	"	3 50
383	Elias Blake,	"	8 25
388	Ervin Libby,	"	7 50
396	Geo. E. Evans,	"	5 65
400	Fred Sanborn,	"	3 75
402	J. P. Warren,	"	10 00
414	Wm. P. Sawyer,	"	4 75
415	Benj. Burnham,	"	2 25
417	Walter McDonald,	"	1 50
418	Earnest "	"	1 00
420	Samuel Rand,	"	4 50
421	M. F. Cram,	"	6 75
425	Brown Bros., powder, '96,		1 00
426	A. J. Otis,	labor, '96,	2 25
427	Royal Johnson,	"	3 00
428	Wm. M. Davis,	"	2 00
429	" "	"	6 00
431	Wm. Cole,	"	3 75
432	Geo. Ward,	"	1 50
433	W. C. Harmon,	"	9 60
434	O. S. Sanborn,	"	4 00
435	A. E. Fuller,	"	4 80
436	Geo. Swift,	"	3 75
438	A. A. Brackett,	"	3 00
439	Daniel Marean,	"	3 75
440	Sumner Shaw,	"	23 00
441	Zacariah Libby,	"	3 00
442	Asa Smith,	"	4 50
444	Walter McDonald,	"	3 50
446	Elias Blake,	"	3 53
447	" "	"	4 50

No. 448	A. S. Harmon,	labor, '96,	$ 1 50
451	J. D. Wadleigh,	"	6 75
452	S. W. "	"	24 28
460	Walter Ward,	"	5 98
461	James N. Rand,	"	2 40
463	J. R. Hutchinson,	"	8 00
464	" "	"	4 75
465	S. W. Libby,	"	5 55
470	B. F. Smith,	"	9 00
475	Wm. Libby,	"	5 41
476	L. H. & W. H. Smith,	"	13 90
477	Chas. Harmon,	"	1 66
478	John M. Higgins,	"	2 26
479	M. R. "	"	1 66
480	Benj. M. Strout,	"	4 65
482	Harold E. Lord,	"	1 75
483	H. B. Hartford,	"	5 75
484	T. D. Decker,	"	4 80
490	Fred O. Paine,	"	3 00
491	John A. Meserve,	"	3 00
493	W. S. & F. L. Higgins,	"	10 75
494	S. H. Dresser,	"	6 00
495	Wm. Waterman,	"	7 00
496	Chas. E. Coombs,	"	4 20
499	G. B. Poindexter,	"	5 25
507	Chas. Nason,	"	8 70
508	J. G. Haley,	"	5 40
509	Sargent G. Rand,	"	2 25
510	E. G. York,	"	25 00
511	Lewis B. Libby,	"	4 50
512	B. Keeney,	"	50
513	Lewis B. Libby,	"	1 20
514	Nelson E. Nason,	"	15 90
515	Albert Smith,	"	7 20
516	Phineas Harmon,	"	6 94
517	Fred White,	"	75
518	G. Ivory Morse,	"	1 50
519	M. F. Cram,	"	10 90

No. 520	Mrs. Royal Brooks,	labor, '96,	$ 1 50
521	W. R. Burnham,	"	5 32
522	G. M. Brown,	"	2 40
523	Felix Fournier,	"	3 00
524	John W. Parker,	"	2 25
525	O. P. Weeks,	"	4 13
526	Wm. A. Parker,	"	1 80
528	Levi Libby,	"	45
529	O. J. Thomes,	"	1 50
530	Levi Libby,	"	3 00
531	D. R. Dresser,	"	3 00
532	Benj. Warren,	"	10 25
533	Fred Stevens,	"	3 00
534	S. E. Libby,	"	8 50
535	Isaac Ridlon,	"	16 95
536	Lewis N. Burnham,	"	8 75
537	Isaac Ridlon,	"	8 70
538	James Moody,	"	1 50
539	Preston Rand,	"	3 00
540	G. M. Foss,	"	11 00
541	Alfred Cousens,	"	1 50
542	Frank Sanborn,	"	6 75
543	Fred Rand,	"	3 00
544	Emery Marean,	"	3 00
545	Ralph W. E. Shaw,	"	10 25
546	" " "	"	65
547	T. Lord & Co.,	"	3 00
548	A. H. Marean,	"	3 50
549	" "	"	13 35
550	Albert O. Marean,	"	3 50
551	" "	"	3 00
552	Curtis Shaw,	"	2 25
553	A. G. Littlefield,	"	8 75
554	John C. Richardson,	"	6 60
555	O. R. Berry,	"	2 25
556	George Noyes,	"	2 25
557	Frank Hanson,	"	2 25
558	John G. Smith,	"	2 25

No. 559	Theodore Ranloff, labor, '96,	$ 6	35
560	Woodbury Burnham, "	1	23
567	E. G. York, "	11	45
568	Chas. F. Brown, "	2	25
569	Joseph F. Cole, "	7	75
605	Oliver Dow, "	1	50
607	Chas. F. Parker, "	3	25
609	Henry C. Welch, material and labor, 1896,	30	34
610	Henry C. Welch, labor, 1896,	1	03
612	C. W. Boothby, "	4	80
619	R. J. Moody, "	1	80
623	John W. Meserve, "	1	80
625	J. E. Rand, "	5	20
631	Isaac Ridlon, "	9	79
643	Reuben Emery, "	3	75
644	Chas. Stone, "	4	35
645	Chas. E. Paine, "	2	32
646	Stillman Chick, "	4	00
647	Alphoso Rand, "	2	25
648	Freemont Fogg, "	2	25
649	T. G. Alley, "	3	00
650	Chas. P. Rand, "	2	25
651	Albion Rand, "		75
652	L. D. Rand, "	1	50
653	M. W. Rand, "	3	50
654	Sargent S. Rand, "	5	88
655	Chas. E. Rand, "	4	35
656	A. R. Whitney, "	1	50
657	W. F. Rand, "	1	50
658	Alvin C. Shaw, "	7	65
659	Mahlon Shaw, "	2	25
660	H. T. Cummings, "	1	50
661	Wm. Manchester, "	4	50
662	Wm. D. Mayo, "	1	25
663	Geo. H. Foss, "	3	00
664	G. M. Foss, "	11	30
665	F. A. Littlefield, "	5	25

No. 666	Randall M. Foss, labor,	1896,	$ 1 50
667	" " "	"	3 50
668	I. A. Boulter,	"	1 05
669	Geo. W. Warren,	"	1 13
670	Lester Hasty,	"	3 50
671	" "	"	3 50
672	" "	"	5 75
673	Chas. Hasty,	"	5 25
674	" "	"	7 00
675	C. W. Boothby,	"	2 75
676	I. A. Boulter,	"	7 00
677	Chas. L. Shaw,	"	7 50
678	James H. Rich,	"	19 80
679	Henry C. Hamlin,	"	2 25
680	Chas. R. Hamlin,	"	11 75
681	J. S. Webster,	"	15 53
688	W. B. Dresser,	"	8 75
689	U. G. Loveitt,	"	25 25
691	Daniel Plummer,	"	7 00
692	F. L. Wescott,	"	10 05
695	R. J. Moody,	"	45
697	John A. Meserve,	"	1 20
701	J. L. Hadley,	"	7 75
703	W. G. Emery,	"	3 75
704	John Irish,	"	3 00
705	Sargent G. Emery,	"	7 30
706	F. H. Rand,	"	4 00
707	Amos Moody,	"	9 48
708	G. E. Racklief,	"	6 35
709	G. and O. Harmon,	"	4 50
710	W. C. Harmon,	"	4 20
711	J. R. Hinkley,	"	1 50
712	W. H. Perry,	"	3 75
713	Clinton Blake,	"	3 50
714	Ervin Libby,	"	3 50
715	Enoch Blake,	"	8 65
716	Earnest McDonald,	"	1 75
717	E. H. Norton,	"	3 00

No. 718	D. W. Norton, labor, 1896.	$ 2 25		
719	Chas. F. Sawyer, " .	3 00		
736	Granville Leavitt,	4 50		
737	A. H. Cressey,	1 50		
738	Geo. Cressey,	4 50		
739	Bert Robins,	3 00		
741	I. B. Gillman,	5 20		
742	W. H. Thompson,	5 85		
743	D. I. Libby,	22 00		
744	L. D. Lowell,	6 00		
757	J. W. Lane, labor on roads.	1 25		
760	Wm. M. Davis,	1 80		
761	Eugene Hill,	3 75		
762	Daniel Paine,	6 00		
765	L. Higgins,	3 75		
766	E. S. Burnham,	3 25		
767	Clarence Ridlon,	7 55		
			$2,196	10
	Deficit.	$49 27		

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

No. 2	Benj. S. Benson, over valuation,	'95	$ $2	00
3	R. M. Emery, poll tax paid in Buxton,		2	50
4	Calvin S. Howard, out of State,	'95	16	50
26	Fred. C. Rand, over valuation,	'95	2	00
39	B. F. Smith, by vote of town,	'95	20	00
108	F. C. Berry, abatement of poll tax for	'95	2	50
129	Chas. L. Shaw, broken hip,	'95	2	50
138	Josiah L. Murch, abatement of W. F. Chase, tax for	'94	3	50
141	James Moody, abatement of tax on horse, paid in Gorham,		1	00

No. 209	Lereau Berry, abatement of poll tax for	'95	$ 2 50
210	Harry L. Warren, abatement of poll tax for	'95	2 50
214	Wm. H. Whitney, abatement of poll tax for	'95	2 50
297	Daniel W. Fogg, abatement of poll tax for	'95	2 50
298	Estate of Levi Wescott, abatement of tax on personal estate,		10 00
302	John H. Sawyer, not able to pay,		3 92
303	Wm. H. Harmon, abatement of poll tax for	'94	2 50
336	Geo. A. Woodbury, error in valuation of personal estate for	'96	19 25
343	Samuel L. Davis, error in valuation for	'96	2 62
389	James Moody, (dead), abatement of poll tax for	'96	2 75
411	Wm. P. Sawyer, abatement of poll tax for	'95	2 50
474	B. S. Benson, over valuation,	'96	1 75
500	Wm. R. Sparks, out of State,		3 00
501	Cyrus H. Boothby, not in town April 1, 1896,		7 12
502	Wm. H. Harmon, (dead), abatement of poll tax,	'95	2 50
619	Royal Johnson, error in valuation,	'96	1 14
634	M. W. Rand, error in valuation in	'96	3 50
635	Isaac A. Boulter, error in valuation in	'96	14 00
			$139 05

No appropriation.

TOWN CHARGES.

Cr.

By appropriation,			$1,200 00
Order.			
No. 1	J. L. Chase, sheep killed by dogs,	$ 5 00	
12	L. W. Moulton, express, freight &c.,	1 92	
14	A. S. Spear, sawing and fitting wood for Town House,	1 50	
17	E. W. Dolloff, dog license blanks,	1 00	
22	Samuel Rand, services as Board of Health,	2 00	
24	Oliver Dole, State Year Book,	1 50	
25	Theodore Ranloff, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
31	Sargent G. Emery, services as Constable for '95,	20 00	
32	E. W. Dolloff, Treasurers fees,	50 00	
34	L. W. Moulton, services in part as Selectman for '95,	53 10	
35	L. W. Moulton, services as Selectman for '95 in full,	113 40	
36	Tobias Lord, services as Selectman for '95,	43 72	
38	Sargent G. Emery, services as Collector in part for '95,	136 43	
72	Trustees Standish school fund,	6 00	
75	Parker F. Paine, surveying road near E. York's,	2 00	
91	Edmund Trafton, services as Moderator for '96,	2 00	
92	M. S. Spear, care of hearse from Sept. 28, '95, to Mar. 28, '96,	40 00	
104	W. D. Libby, damage to horse, by vote of town,	40 00	

No. 115	Loring, Short & Harmon, order book and letter paper,	$ 9 00
117	L. H. Moulton, services as Supervisor of schools for '95,	132 00
122	J. C. Whitney, use of watering tub for '94 and '95,	6 00
124	Harry B. Hartford, printing Collector's receipts for '95,	3 80
125	Harry B. Hartford, printing Town Reports for '95,	64 00
128	J. H. Rich, services as Selectman for '95,	129 60
137	J. L. Murch, for collecting $6.61, by vote of town,	19 83
140	Tyler & Conant, road machine repairs,	1 65
212	B. B. Whitney, repairs on road machine,	45
216	J. I. Paine, specification for Richville school house,	5 00
232	Harry B. Hartford, printing tax bills,	2 00
324	W. H. C. Elwell, use of watering tub for '96,	3 00
325	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town office, '96,	14 00
328	C. L. Randall, returning births and deaths,	1 25
348	W. Harmom, plow broken on road,	10 00
359	H. C. Hamlin, guide boards,	2 50
443	H. B. Hartford, printing Collector's receipts,	1 20
445	M. S. Spear, care of hearse six months to Sept. 28, '96,	40 00
455	Randall Foss, use of watering tub for '96,	3 00

No. 497	Tyler & Conant, road machine repairs,	2 25	
506	Edward Thompson, services as ballot clerk for '96,	3 00	
580	Edmund Trafton, services as election clerk for '96,	3 00	
604	Oliver Dow, services as election clerk for '96,	3 00	
613	I. D. Harper, reporting child birth,	50	
615	Alonzo Moses, use of watering tub for '96,	3 00	
624	Dolloff & Cressey, supplies for Town House,	2 71	
632	E. G. Noble, use of derrick,	2 00	
682	F. Hopkinson, repairs of road machine,	4 00	
685	H. C. Welch, services as ballot clerk for 96,	3 00	
687	L. W. Moulton. use of watering tub for '95 and '96,	6 00	
699	W. S. Thompson, filling birth and death certificates,	9 75	
700	W. S. Thompson, services as Board of Health,	11 75	
734	E. W. Dolloff, supplies Town Hall,	65	
752	H. B. Hartford, wood, Town Hall,	2 50	
			$1,029 96
	Unexpended balance,	171 04	

FIRES.

Orders drawn.

No. 218	Eugene Hill,	$1 50	
219	Frank L. Harmon,	1 50	
220	Bert Harmon,	1 50	
221	Frank Shaw,	1 50	
222	Will. Cole,	1 50	
223	Will Davis,	75	
224	Hazen Richardson,	75	
225	Amos Moody,	1 50	
236	Oliver Dole,	4 00	
			$14 50

No appropriation.

INSURANCE.

Cr.

By unexpended bal., 1895,			$112 00
Order			
No. 201	H. R. Millett, Ins. on Town Farm buildings and Town House,	$45 20	
449	H. R. Millett, Ins. on School Houses,	39 75	
	Unexpended bal.,	27 05	
			$112 00

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$400 00	
Received from Mrs. Bailey,	198 63	
		$598 63

Cr.

Support of Nancy Decker,

Order 149	to March 1st, 1896,		$33 64	
228	June " "		33 02	
392	Sept. " "		33 36	
561	Dec. " "		15 78	

Support of John Morton,

Order 150	to March 1st, 1896,		$42 17	
229	June " "		37 86	
391	Sept. " "		36 27	
562	Dec. " "		39 20	

Support of John E. Bailey,

Order 151	to March 1st, 1896,		$50 30	
230	June " "		46 14	
394	Sept. " "		48 69	
563	Dec. " "		53 50	

Support of Elizabeth Paine.

Order 152	to March 1st, 1896,		$33 45	
231	June " "		32 86	
393	Sept. " "		33 36	
564	Dec. " "		34 30	
				$603 90
	Deficient,			5 27

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

To Amt. appropriated,		$700 00	
" due from Mary Dolloff Est.,		50 00	
" rec'd from Town of Limington,		5 75	
			$755 75

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Order		Cr.		
No. 5	City of Portland, support of Fred Bickford,	$18 86		
11	Wm. Perry, moving Henry Eastman's family from Steep Falls to Town Farm,	5 50		
87	Mrs. James D. Myers, care of Eastman's family,	22 00		
166	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	12 00		
690	J. E. Rand, expense to Augusta with Nancy J. Decker,	11 85		
696	C. E. Higgins, use of barge and car fare,	1 85		
698	E. Rich, expense to Portland and Wells for Bickford,	7 10		
	*W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	8 50		
				$87 66
	Amount of orders charged to farm acct. less the amount received for products sold,			824 78
				$912 44

*5.50 of this sum is for attending Martha Hanscom, and 3.00 for attending Asher Davis. The balance of this order can be found in Town Farm account.

TOWN FARM.

DR.

Stock on hand, Feb. 15th, 1896,	$160 00	
Products " " "	189 40	
Farming tools, etc.,	80 00	

Order No.		
10	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as Superintendent,	3 37
23	Warren G. Emery, use of bull,	1 50
89	Lester Hasty, plowing, 1895,	6 57
132	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as Superintendent,	57 50
136	M. H. Hanson, horse,	115 00
157	Emery Rich, seed potatoes,	2 10
153	Sargent G. Emery, pigs,	4 00
202	Augustus Rand, hay,	16 81
211	B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	2 36
227	Smith & Whitney, grain,	4 89
233	John L. Chase, phosphate,	25 45
304	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as Superintendent,	10 00
320	Gilbert E. Moulton, phosphate,	15 60
322	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as Superintendent,	40 00
323	Edward Strout, cow,	33 38
332	James H. Warren, beef,	9 74
347	M. S. Spear, supplies,	5 95
360	Geo. E. Evans, filling silo,	3 75
382	E. W. Dolloff, ladder,	2 20
395	Sumner Shaw, meat,	6 68
397	Chas. S. Perry, services in part as Superintendent,	50 00
398	True Anthoyne, cow,	40 00
409	W. H. C. Elwell, building silo,	13 00
	Bion Whitney, blacksmith work,	50
422	M. H. Ridlon, shoeing,	1 88
456	Smith & Whitney, grain,	35 41
457	Warren Bros., meat,	11 07
458	B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	1 75
467	B. F. Smith, lumber for silo,	35 16
505	Leon Moody, filling silo,	1 25
598	W. S. Thompson,	19 50
606	Warren Bros., meat,	13 83

Order No.			
616	E. A. Strout, fish,	3 16	
617	Smith & Whitney, grain,	16 31	
627	H. F. Whitney, harrow and cultivator,	20 00	
628	Chas. S. Perry, services as Superintendent to Jan. 14th, 1897,	50 00	
633	Dolloff & Cressey, supplies,	63 28	
636	G. H. Douglass, mason work,	2 75	
686	J. S. Webster, pung,	20 00	
693	B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	4 60	
721	Warren Bros., meat,	8 27	
722	Smith & Whitney, grain,	19 27	
723	E. H. Norton, filing saws,	85	
733	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	12 27	
735	L. Rich & Son, "	56 62	
753	H. B. Hartford, "	282 05	
			$1,579 03

1897.		Cr.	
Feb. 13	Stock on hand,	$223 80	
	Products on hand,	120 00	
	Farming tools, etc.,	125 00	
			$468 80

PRODUCTS SOLD.

206 lbs. butter,	$ 34 51	
35½ doz. eggs,	5 76	
30 lbs. chickens,	4 50	
4 calves,	17 75	
3½ bush. potatoes,	1 75	
Apples sold,	46 40	
Cows sold,	38 00	
Milk sold,	166 18	
Due from Portland Creamery,	10 00	
		$324 85
		$793 65

Due from O. P. Weeks for stakes.	4 00
	$797 65
Board of paupers to balance,	781 38
	$1,579 03
Number of inmates, Feb. 16, 1895,	7
Present number,	3
Whole number of weeks board furnished on the farm during the year,	256
Cost of board per week,	$3 05

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

DR.

	To Amt. appropriated,	$125 00	
	Unexpended bal. 1895,	64 00	
			$189 00

CR.

Order			
No. 300	Mary A. Blake, Int. on notes,	$56 00	
454	Marshall Yates, " " "	40 00	
702	Lemuel Rich, 3d,	20 00	
		$116 00	
	Unexpended balance,	73 00	
			$189 00

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 13. 1897.

1891. STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

May 29	Marshall Yates, on one year,	$500 00	
	Marshall Yates, "	500 00	
	Mary A. Blake, "	500 00	
			$1,500 00

Int. paid on Marshall Yates notes to May 29, 1896.

Int. paid on Mary A. Blake notes to June 6, 1896.

SPECIAL LOAN.

1893.				
June 24	Mary A. Blake, on six months,		$300 00	
	Mary A. Blake,	"	300 00	
	Mary A. Blake,	"	300 00	
	Geo. F. Cressey,	"	100 00	
				$1,000 00

Int. paid on Mary A. Blake notes to June 24, 1896.

LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

1895.				
Sept. 4	Lemuel Rich, 3d, on one year,		$300 00	
Dec. 14	Lemuel Rich,	" "	200 00	
				$500 00
				$3,000 00

Int. paid on Lemuel Rich, 3d, notes to Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1896.

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums:

For support of Free High School,	$ 300 00
Support of Common Schools,	1,600 00
Interest on School Fund notes,	93 60
Support of Poor,	700 00
Support of Insane at Augusta,	400 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Repairs of bridges,	200 00
School books,	150 00
Interest on Town notes,	125 00
Repair of School Houses,	100 00
Fuel for Schools,	150 00
Repair of Highway,	1,800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH,
J. E. RAND.
} *Selcetmen of Standish.*

UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

Free High School,	$351 99
Common "	826 12
Fuel,	15 56
Repairs on School building,	40 15
Insurance,	27 05
Interest,	73 00
Town Charges,	171 04
Chairs and Outbuildings,	25 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Sargent G. Emery, col. '95-'96,	$4,780 15
" Josiah L. Murch, " '94.	7 16
" E. W. Dolloff, treasurer,	69 58
" State on dog license, (est.)	100 00
" " " Free High School,	125 00
" Estate of Mary Dolloff,	50 00
" O. P. Weeks, for stakes,	4 00
Bridge plank at Bonny Eagle mills,	40 00
Balance against town,	969 09
	$6,144 98

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due Common Schools,	$ 826 12
Free High School,	351 99
Insane Hospital, (est.)	90 00
Steep Falls bridge loan,	1,500 00
Special loan,	1,000 00
Limington bridge loan,	500 00
Interest on above loans.	75 00
Sargent G. Emery, col. '95-'96,	297 17
M. S. Spear, care of Hearse to Mar. 28, '97,	40 00
Town officers bills, (est.)	500 00
Outstanding " "	250 00
" orders,	714 70
	$6,144 98

Town Clerk's Report.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897; 14.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897; 37.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1. 1896, to January 1, 1897; 42.

Number of dogs licensed during the year 1896, 111.

Amount received for same, $121.

BIRTHS.

1896.

Jan. 17 To Fred A. and Maud Lombard, a son.
Jan. 20 To Edward W. and Addie J. Dolloff, a son.
Jan. 28 To William S. and Mary Thorne, a son.
Jan. 28 To Elmer E. and Ida M. Smith, a daughter.
Feb. 4 To Edward C. and Nellie N. Moody, a son.
Feb. 5 To Andrew and Janie Sanborn, a son.
Feb. 17 To Benjamin F. and Alma J. Emery, a daughter.
Feb. 18 To James L. and Eva M. Watson, a son.
Feb. 24 To Wilbert R. and Lizzie Foster, a son.
Mar. 1 To Preston W. and Minnie L. Rand, a daughter.
Mar. 3 To Charles W. and Angie N. Harmon, a daughter.
Mar. 28 To Ezra M. and Hattie L. Hawks, a son.
Apr. 14 To George H. and Ella G. Whitney, a daughter.
Apr. 24 To Walter H. and Nellie Smith, a son.
Apr. 26 To John and Kate Smith, a son.

May 3	To Orin and Esther Southwick, a daughter.
May 27	To John L. and Eleanor Edgecomb, a son.
June 2	To C. J. and Rosa B. Ingalls, a son.
June 8	To Ernest A. and Anna E. McDonald, a daughter.
June 8	To George E. and Lizzie Sears, a son.
June 11	To M. H. and Abbie E. Redlon, a daughter.
June 25	To John W. and Mary E. Lane, a son.
July 2	To Fred I. and Lettie A. Rand, a daughter.
July 12	To Alfred W. and L. L. Riley, a daughter.
July 17	To Alphonso L. and Maggie Dow, a son.
Aug. 13	To William S. and Emogene Thompson, a son.
Sept. 4	To Gilbert and Bertha Moulton, a daughter.
Oct. 19	To Fred H. and Millie B. Brown, a son.
Nov. 12	To Alfred A. and Winnie M. Cates, a son.
Nov. 14	To Birney and Cora Evans, a son.
Nov. 25	To George H. and Ella F. Swift, a daughter.
Dec. 26	To Benjamin R. and Mabel Wheeler, a daughter.
Dec. 29	To Daniel E. and Cora Marean, a daughter.
Dec. 30	To J. W. and Hattie C. Evans, a daughter.
Dec. 31	To Joshua H. and Ella L. Davis, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1896.

Jan. 1	By Rev. Wm. G. Mains, Elmer E. Lowell of Standish, and Grace M. Conant of Westbrook.
Jan. 11	By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Everett R. Nason and Harriet E. Nason, both of L mington.
Feb. 22	By Rev. L. W. Muttart, Ernest A. Brown and Annie M. Lombard, both of Standish.
Mar. 11	By Rev. Orin Cashmore, Cleveland P. Curtis of Portland and Celia I. Fogg of Standish.
June 13	By Rev. L. T. Staples, Edgar W. Smith and Sarah Quimby, both of Standish.

June 24 By Rev. W. F. Marshall, Melville A. Cobb of Gorham and Ethel M. Hutcherson, of Standish.

June 22 By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, Elmer E. Rowe and Cora B. Burnell, both of Baldwin.

July 27 By Lorenzo Norton, Justice of the Peace, Henry L. Graffam of Baldwin and Lucy M. Harmon of Standish.

Aug. 15 By Rev. L. B. Sawyer, Willard L. Meserve and Lottie E. Harmon, both of Standish.

Oct. 14 By Rev. L. W. Muttart, George T. Johnson of Gorham and Mabel S. Davis of Standish.

Oct. 17 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, James T. Hodgdon and Josephine Eldridge, both of Hollis.

Oct. 17 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, George W. Skillings of Standish and Helen F. Day of Limington.

Oct. 19 By Rev. Daniel A. Maddox, James Nason of Limington and A. Cunningham of Belfast.

Dec. 5 By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, Sidney Dorcett, of Denmark and Mary A. Hubbard, of Limington.

DEATHS.

1896.

Jan. 21 Gertrude E. Thompson, age 18 yrs., 5 mos.

Jan. 31 Lizzie M. Emery, age 37 yrs., 5 mos., 29 days.

Feb. 5 Richard Muir, age 27.

Mar. 9 Franklin D. Ridlon, age 53 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days.

Mar. 13 Eunice Mayo, age 71 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days.

Mar. 21 Martha M. Coombs, 56 yrs , 2 mos., 23 days.

Mar. 26 Richard O. Osgood, age 84 yrs., 6 mos.

Mar. 27 Wallace A. Parker, age 35 yrs , 10 mos.

Mar. 27 Edward Dole, age 22 yrs.

Mar. 31 Bertram Emery, age 10 mos., 10 days.

Apr. 4 Joseph Wiggin, age 73 yrs., 6 mos.

Apr. 14 Hugh M. Smith, age 76 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days.

May 1 Charles H. Allen, age 67 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days.
May 3 Infant, age 1 day.
May 5 Betsy Jane Sawyer, age 49 yrs.
May 15 Lorenzo Decker, age not given.
May 16 Edna L. Brown, age 2 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days.
May 16 Georgie E. Sawyer, age 19 yrs., 9 mos.
May 16 Amos Boulter, age 84 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days.
May 28 Howard Whitney, age 41 yrs., 1 mo., 16 days.
May 13 Fred D. White, age 32 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.
May 20 Hannah J. Ridlon, age 60 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days.
June 1 William Harmon, age 31 yrs.
June 2 Nellie Edgecomb, age 29 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days.
June 8 Tobias Lord, age 49 yrs.
July 10 Sarah J. Blake, age 51 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days.
July 24 Frank Haskell, age 52 yrs.
July 26 Oliver Tompson, age 94 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days.
July 30 Sarah E. Chick, age 70 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days.
July 31 Evelyn May Wiggin, age 1 yr., 2 mos., 10 days.
Aug. 3 Eliza Thorne, age 64 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days.
Aug. 6 Charles R. Poor, age 51 yrs., 1 mos., 28 days.
Aug. 23 Reba E. Wiggin, age 27 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.
Sept. 11 Sarah M. Burnham, age 71 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.
Oct. 5 Hester A. R. Freeman, age 64 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days.
Oct. 20 Lewis P. Decormier, age 18 yrs., 5 mos., 20 days.
Oct. 23 Henry C. Dolloff, age 13 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days.
Nov. 15 Mary Alice Moulton, age 2 mos., 11 days.
Dec. 4 Seth Higgins, age 91 yrs., 4 mos.
Dec. 11 Eli A. Spear, age 84 yrs., 11 days.
Dec. 23 Harriett A. Whitney, age 70 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days.
Dec. 26 Ashville McDonald, age 45 yrs., 10 mos.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Some of the inhabitants of our town seem to think that they are the only ones who pay taxes in Standish, especially dog taxes. During the last year some of our honored citizens have made the complaint, that not half of the dogs in town were licensed, and for the benefit of those who have complied with the law, I have concluded to publish the list as recorded on the town books, giving the name of owner or keeper and register number. If there are any who have evaded the same, I beg leave to call their attention to a portion of our state law given below.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above.

Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provision of this act shall forfeit ten dollars, five of which shall be paid to the complainant and five to the treasurer of the city, town or plantation in which each dog is kept."

Name of Owner or Keeper.	Reg. No.	Name of Owner or Keeper.	Reg. No.
Clarence H. Allen,	1	Annah Sturgis,	9
Delbert A. Libby,	2	John E. Rand,	10
Geo. A. Harmon,	3	Fred Chadbourne,	11
Arthur C. Wescott,	4	Geo. R. Thompson,	12
Frank H. Rand,	5	John A. Meserve,	13
Simon W. Wadleigh,	6	Alphonso Rand,	14
Walter H. Smith,	7	Timothy G. Alley,	15
Alvin E. Fuller,	8	William Libby,	16

Name of Owner or Keeper.	Reg. No.
Arthur Cole,	17
Pearl M. Dow,	18
Delmont Hawkes,	19
E. R. Wingate,	20
Mulbury Harmon,	21
Benjamin Warren,	22
Gerf Sawyer,	23
Hiram Gustin,	24
Ralph W. E. Shaw,	25
Martha Hanscomb,	26
Lewis M. Chase,	27
Daniel E. Marean,	28
Charles S. Libby,	29
Geo. H. Dole,	30
Wm. P. Sawyer,	31
H. B. Hartford,	32
Walter E. Emery,	33
Joseph W. Knight,	34
Marcus G. Elwell,	35
Edwin B. Cressey,	36
John Decormier,	37
Nelson C. Nason,	38
J. H. Santee,	39
Charles L. Shaw,	40
Sumner P. "	42
James Moody,	43
" H. Chick,	44
Lucy Poor,	45
Albert Welch,	46
Nelson E. Nason,	47
Edmund Trafton,	48
William Marean,	49
Rensalier Blake,	50
Almon S. Gustin,	51
A. S. Littlefield,	52
Charles S. Perry,	53
Wendell Sturgis,	54
Ralph W. E. Shaw,	55
William Harmon,	56
William D. Libby,	57
John G. Wentworth,	58
Alonzo Moses,	60
W. C. Harmon,	61
Fred Marean,	62
Winfield Weeman,	63
John C. Richardson,	64
Odell R. Berry,	65
W. R. Burnham,	66
Pearly F. Fogg,	68
Daniel Davis,	69
John C. Whitney,	70
Albert O. Marean,	71
Willie Haley,	72
Eliab Blake,	73
Emery Marean,	74
Delbert York,	75
Arthur W. Blake,	76
Samuel L. Davis,	78
Dennis W. Stanley,	79
Mark Emery,	80
Charles Harmon,	81
" "	82
Hooper,	83
Fred C. Hobson,	84
William Cole,	85
Clifford Libby,	86
Almon H. Cressey,	87
Willard F. Barnes,	88
John G. Smith,	90
Lewis B. Libby,	92
" W. Moulton,	93
Henry Hamlin,	94

Name of Owner or Keeper.	Reg. No.
Fred A. Shaw,	97
Charles E. Paine,	99
James Jackson,	100
Robert J. Moody,	102
Preble Marean,	103
Mrs. Amos Boulter,	104
Levi S. Davis,	105
James H. Chick,	107
Zachariah Libby,	108
John Moore,	109
Phineas Sawyer,	110
Birney Evans,	111
Shirley Mains,	112
Thomas A. Tufts,	115
Fred L. Wescott,	117
Mrs. Eliza Meserve,	119
Charles Marean,	120
Mark L. Palmer,	121
Fred Stevens,	122
Millard F. Cram,	123
Ralph Higgins,	124
George P. Shaw,	129
Theodore Randlof,	130

E. W. Dolloff, *Clerk of Standish.*

Treasurer's Report.

E. W. Dolloff, *Treasurer*, in account with Inhabitants of Standish, for the Year 1896.

DR.

To amount due on last settlement,	$11	53
To received from State Treas., State school fund and mill tax for 1896.	1,056	42
from State Treasurer, on account free high school, 1895,	125	00
from State Treasurer, on account free high school, 1896,	125	00
from State Treas., on acct. State pensions,	96	00
" " " " " damage to sheep, '95,	10	00
" " " bal. dog tax for 1895,	104	18
" " " railroad and telegraph tax,	5	20
for redemption non-resident taxes,	4	16
for town license,	6	00
by hand Alvin C. Dresser, tuition free high school,	16	50
for use of town hall,	26	40
for auctioneers' license,	4	00
from Town of Limington,	5	75
from Mrs. Bailey, on acct. of John E. Bailey,	198	63
from sale of beer kegs,	2	50
for milk sold from town farm,	166	18
for apples sold from town farm,	46	40
for cows sold from town farm,	38	00
from M. S. Spear, for use of hearse to Jan. 31, '96,	7	00
for dog license for 1896,	121	00
of L. W. Moulton,	6	00
by hand A. C. Dresser for old windows sold from Steep Falls school house,	2	00
from Josiah L. March, collector for 1894,	67	84
from Sargent G. Emery, " " 1895-6,	10,997	79
	$13,249	48

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By paid State tax, in full for the year 1896,	$1,317 22
County tax, " " " "	760 53
State Treasurer, dog tax for 1896,	121 00
for recording births, marriages, deaths, and oaths of town officers,	14 65
for stamps, stationery, and registering sundry letters,	5 63
State pensioners,	96 00
express on milk,	14 46
on town orders,	10,825 99
for resident tax deeds,	24 42
By amount in my hands to balance,	69 58
	$13,249 48

E. W. Dolloff, *Treasurer.*

Standish, Feb. 13, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account, and find the sum of sixty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents ($69.58) due from E. W. Dolloff, Treasurer, to the inhabitants of Standish.

W. M. Libby, Emery Rich, J. E. Rand, } *Selectmen of Standish.*

Feb. 13, 1897.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Standish, for the year ending Feb. 13, 1897, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Wm. H. Dresser, *Auditor.*

Standish, Feb. 13, 1897.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Two district schools and the High School have not completed their winter terms at the time of writing this report. The terms at Oak Hill and Sebago Lake will close respectively on the nineteenth and twenty-sixth of February. In each case the delay has been due to sickness. The High School will be closed February 19th. All facts in the appended table are computed only to the date of this report. A column has been added to the table showing how many different pupils have attended our schools during the year. The difference between that number and the total average for any term is suggestive of the wide difference between those who do and those who should attend school. The fuel bills represent the actual amount expended during the school year.

INSTRUCTION.

It has been found necessary to dispense with a detailed report of the work of individual teachers because of the number of other matters demanding attention and a consequent lack of space. No one can realize more fully than our most successful teachers that the work of the schools as a whole leaves much to be desired. Yet I am sure that the present will compare favorably with past years both in the quantity and in the quality of the school work done in our town. Our teachers have labored earnestly and with the greatest interest in the success of their pupils.

Our teachers as a whole have been at least successful in their instruction in reading. There is generally too much haste in doing this work. Few of our teachers make the reading the

foundation of the languge work with the smaller pupils. They do not make their pupils give sufficient attention in their reading to learning the meaning and the pronunciation of the words and to finding out what is the spirit and purpose of the selection.

Most of our teachers ought to improve in their method of instructing our youngest pupils. They ought to learn the lesson that the secret of success with small pupils is to keep them constantly occupied and so, interested. The lack of time cannot be urged as an excuse for present failures as it is generally true that the poorest results are obtained from such pupils in our small schools. Many of the teachers do not realize the importance and the desirability of being able to bring to the pupils in their more advanced classes some fresh bit of information entirely outside the beaten paths of the text book to sharpen the appetite of the pupils for their mental diet.

We greatly need a course of study for our schools and teacher's meetings through whose agency the teachers may come to understand and use the course alike. It may not be desirable to attempt an as elaborate course of study as has been outlined by the State Superintendent. It is certain that we cannot well do in 25 or 27 weeks the work there laid down for a school year. What we chiefly need is a course so exactly defined in each text book used by us that pupils equally advanced will be doing the same work in all our districts. Certain definite portions of one study should be mapped to accompany certain definite portions of other studies so that a pupil will not be far ahead in Arithmetic of the corresponding work in Geography or be studying the elementary geography while using the reader that should accompany the advanced work.

THE SCHOOL AT "FOUR CORNERS."

There is no other district in town so imperatively needing attention at the present time. The pupils there are not as advanced in their work as pupils of their age should be. It

is not because they have less natural ability than the pupils in other districts nor that they are less well disposed toward their school work. Of the twenty-six pupils attending this school during the past term, fourteen were over twelve years of age. At the age that pupils now leave school a majority of the present pupils in that district will cease attending school within the next three or four years and if they are to profit by any improvements, such change should be made at once. The frequent change of teachers and poor instruction during a portion of the time are undoubtedly partly responsible for the present condition of the school. But the chief trouble is with the building itself. These twenty-six pupils have been instructed in a room 17x19 feet. One end of eight of the double seats is fastened against the side of the building. This means that eight pupils must climb over a seatmate to get out or the seatmate must first stand in the aisle. The smallness of the room necessitates the seating of pupils against the rear wall, narrow aisles, too small desks and the leaving in front of space for little save a stove and teacher's desk. Miss Roberts has been very successful in controlling this school and keeping its pupils occupied and orderly. It is safe to say however, that so doing has consumed more than half her time and attention. By just so much her opportunity for instructing rather than watching her pupils has been lessened. The entire building should be used for a school room and a porch built in front for an entry. A shed should then be built in the rear and running at right angles to the school building to furnish a wood shed and privies. The school room would then be 19x24 feet in size and would excellently accommodate the school.

"HARMONTOWN."

It is a matter of common knowledge that, in the little settlement near our Sebago line which is commonly called Harmontown, the children have had practically no school instruction in the past. Though not devoid of natural ability, the children

there have attained their majority while barely able to read and write. It was felt that at present it would not be advisable to go there, state the law requiring school officers to see that their pupils attend school sixteen weeks each year and endeavor to compel their attendance in the Richville School. The pupils are far behind those of their own age and they would feel that they were being driven to do something in which they had no interest. As a result they would attend very irregularly, if at all, and their presence in the Richville School would very seriously impair its usefulness. It was decided to instruct them at home and a room was engaged of Mr. Reuben Harmon for that purpose. To interest and begin correctly the instruction of such pupils, a skilled teacher was needed and it was accordingly decided to transport Mr. Johnson there for three afternoons in the week. This has been done for 22 half days and has required the closing of the Richville School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. I realize that I have been asking the parents and pupils living farthest from that school building to make a considerable sacrifice to help the children in Harmontown. Five pupils have attended the Harmontown school. Three of those pupils, aged nine, ten and twelve years have read in the Primer. The pupils there have been instructed in reading, writing and elementary arithmetic and geography. The pupils and parents have shown very great interest and the work done has been very commendable. Mr. Johnson has constantly impressed on both pupils and parents that this is but a temporary measure and that they must join the main school the coming term. The great question with them is how to cover the 3 7-10 miles that the surveyor's chain shows to intervene between their homes and the school building. They have not been encouraged as yet, even remotely, to believe that the town will aid in their transportation. It is, however, the duty of the town to see that these pupils have conveyance to and from school and that they regularly attend. The credit for this undertaking largely belongs to Mr. Johnson. His zeal made the trial possible and the good work there done is largely the result of his enthusiastic efforts.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

It was thought advisable at the beginning of the present High School year to divide it into three terms and so make a more continuous year of work than has been possible in the past with a vacation extending through the entire winter. I feel the change has been wise. Naturally the winter term has had a smaller attendance than the other two. It has, however, been equally profitable, and the average attendance has been remarkably good. A definite course of study has been adopted and an attempt has been made to classify the pupils under it. Experience has shown that it has some defects which it will be necessary to remedy, yet it has in the main proved itself of much benefit to the school. The school has been divided into three classes, the most advanced of which will complete its work and be graduated from the school at the close of next term.

The Committee were very sorry to lose Mr. Usher from a field in which he had labored faithfully and successfully. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hill, who is proving himself an excellent man for the position. Miss Dresser's continuance with the school throughout the year has made less marked the interruptions of successive changes in the principalship.

The work of the school during the year has been most excellent. It is particularly to be commended because it has been done so quietly in prompt and regular attendance upon school work, with an earnest purpose on the part of the pupils to do thorough work and with an evident desire to make of themselves worthy young men and women. The real and lasting gains from school life are of slow growth. While it is well nigh impossible to measure correctly the gain of a single year in individual pupils, my experience of five years as a teacher in High Schools and Academies confirms me in my judgment that the school is doing what, in the future, our citizens generally, will recognize as having been a good and profitable work for the town.

Outside of its own direct instruction the school is doing much in placing a standard of work before the older pupils in

the various districts, and in accustoming younger pupils to form their ideas of school life with reference to such a course. During the past school year pupils from seven of our districts have been enrolled in this school. The coming term will add at least two to the number of districts represented.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

I find by consulting our State Supt.'s report for 1869 (the only old report at hand) that we had at that time 600 pupils drawing school money with an attendance during the three terms of 399, 301 and 452 respectively. Contrast in the appended table the corresponding figures for this year which are 429, 240, 259 and 260. Meanwhile the cost of instruction has constantly increased. It is thus that the question of school consolidation has been forced upon us. We have six districts in no one of which less than 23 pupils were enrolled during any term of the past year. In no one of the remaining seven districts have more than fifteen pupils been enrolled during any term of the past year. The table appended shows the cost of fuel, janitor service and instruction in the six large schools during that time to have amounted to $1,475.57 while the same charges for the seven small schools aggregated $1,331.87. During the same time there were 18,631 days of school attendance in the six larger schools and 7,505½ days in the seven remaining schools. The cost of a single day of school attendance in the large schools will be readily found to be $0.0792 and in the small schools $0.1774, considerably more than twice as great. Such reckoning leaves entirely out of consideration the cost of the repairs on a larger number of buildings and the additional time required for supervision.

But the money loss, though more easily realized, is far less serious than the loss to the pupil. He must recite alone in many or all of his classes and lose the rivalry which is the best stimulus to good work. He loses the varied view of several

pupils and the constant repetition which indelibly stamps the work upon his memory. In the nature of things the corps of teachers in the several districts must be recruited largely from those inexperienced, lacking in training, wanting in ambition or in poor health.

Parents in such districts should carefully and candidly consider with themselves this less easily appreciated, but more serious loss, for they are most vitally interested in the solution of this problem. It is not only natural but greatly to their credit that such parents should dislike to consider even remotely the possibility that their children must abandon the building that is the center of all their recollections of their own school life. No one should attempt the solution of this problem in any town, save with the most earnest purpose to accomplish only what is clearly to the common advantage, and to do that in such manner as shall least violate the feelings of those who must give up so much in consenting to such a change.

The present building at South Standish should be moved to the high ground between the church and the house of Mr. Daniel Warren, and used for both the South Standish and Bonny Eagle schools. It ought to be possible to place the building on its foundation there for what it costs the town to support one of these schools for a year. During the past year no pupil attending in the Bonny Eagle District would have had to travel more than 260 rods to reach this location, and no one in the S. Standish district would be over 144 rods distant from it.

THE "STEEP FALLS" HOUSE.

This building, in accordance with the vote of the town, was repaired during the summer vacation. We righted the underpining, replaced defaced clapboards and finish, put in larger windows and blinded them, built new overhanging finish on the front gable, straightened and shingled the roof, built a

new chimney from the ground, made new entries, supplied new doors, plastered throughout, replaced the old dado, laid a hard wood floor, painted two coats inside and out and supplied new furniture. The entire cost of repairs on this building was $405.21.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

At the beginning of the summer vacation all the school books in town were gathered into the building at Standish Village. They were then uniformly re-numbered and repaired where necessary. Our school books have not been cared for as they ought, allowing even for the rough usage to be expected for such books. Something has been accomplished during the past year in more carefully looking after them, but much remains to be done. About half of the series in use have been so long used and are so defaced that this work cannot be done very thoroughly, but the others are comparatively new and should be regularly examined and repaired. The first, second and third readers were found to be so badly worn that it was useless to attempt to repair them. We accordingly introduced the Barnes series of these three grades as the cheapest and best way to supply new books. The Montgomery histories were also introduced. At the beginning of the year but four districts were supplied with dictionaries. Copies have been placed in every school and an attempt made to instruct and encourage pupils in their use. In three districts some trial has been made of vertical writing with the youngest pupils. In each case the teacher has become enthusiastic in favor of its general introduction. I believe that we should introduce this system, both because the pupils can more readily acquire proficiency in it than in the old style of slant writing and because of its greater legibility. Numeral frames and some of the inexpensive kindergarten materials should be supplied to every district.

Our pupils greatly need new geographies. The copies at present in use are of many and varied editions: they are all very much out of date and very much worn. In their attempts to discover the proper lines on which a geography should be constructed each publisher has followed a course more erratic than any of his fellows. Your committee have not felt at liberty to purchase for the town any of these experiments in the hope that they might finally be found to be constructed on the right principle. If new geographies are not introduced during the coming year something should be done toward supplying new fourth and fifth readers, or toward a more systematic and comprehensive equipment in supplementary reading.

I desire to thank many of the parents for their assistance in conferring with me regarding their individual schools. They have means of gaining information not directly available to the Superintendent and their information is often very valuable to him. I know that many parents, because they realize how many senseless faultfinders there are in school affairs hesitate to speak lest they be reckoned in that category. Every Superintendent should feel that the duty and responsibility of decision in school matters rest on him and on him solely, but his action should be taken only after he has fully informed himself with the aid of clear-headed and fair-minded observers.

In closing I desire to thank my three associates on the board for their willingness to give of their time and thought for the good of the schools. Particularly is it due my predecessor, Mr. Moulton, to say that whatever of good has resulted from the supervision of our schools during the past year has been in a large measure due to his successful experience, to his continued interest in their welfare and to his readiness at all times to aid your Superintendent in his work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. DRESSER,
School Supt. of Standish.

STANDISH, ME, Feb. 13, 1897.

TABULAR REPORT.

Name of School.	No. drawing School Money.	No. of different pupils attending during year.	Term.	No. of weeks of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. attending.	Average No. attending.	Wages, including board.	Cost of fuel.	Total Cost, Fuel, Janitor and Teacher.
Shaw	11	10	Spring	8	Myra A. Rand	8	7	$ 7 00		
			Fall	10	" "	10	9	"	$9 00	$185 75
			Winter	7	" "	10	9	"		
Harding	20	14	Spring	8	Ida M. Chadbourne	10	8.7	8 00		
			Fall	10	" "	11	9.6	"	8 00	210 00
			Winter	7	" "	13	11.6	"		
Chadbourne	10	8	Spring	8	Annie E. Files	8	8	7 00		
			Fall	10	" "	7	6	6 50	7 50	175 00
			Winter	7	" "	6	6	"		
Lake	63	37	Spring	8	Frances E. Moore	30	27	10 00		
			Fall	10	" "	30	26	"	13 50	235 00
			Winter	5	" "	24	20	"		
Richville	64	51	Spring	8	Annie R. Wadleigh	38	33	9 00		
			Fall	10	Charles F. Johnson	41	37	10 00	6 75	270 75
			Winter	8	" "	42	35	11 75		
Village	57	41	Spring	8	Maude I. Berryman	32	29	9 50		
			Fall	10	" "	33	29.7	"	11 25	250 50
			Winter	7	" "	34	26.9	9 75		
Oak Hill	51	29	Spring	8	Mabel G. Sawyer	27	25	9 00		
			Fall	6	" "	25	17	"	9 00	232 50
			Winter	10	Maud G. Dresser	23	20.6	9 50		
Steep Falls	50	34	Spring	8	Iva A. Woodward	28	27	10 00		
			Fall	8	Maud G. Dresser	31	28	9 50	12 00	259 95
			Winter	9	Annie R. Wadleigh	32	29	"		
Four Corners	31	28	Spring	8	Fanny M. Mayo	23	21	8 50		
			Fall	10	" "	24	22	"	6 37	226 87
			Winter	7	Annie B. Roberts	26	20	9 00		
Boulter	17	16	Spring	8	Edwin A. Moore	7	7	7 50		
			Fall	10	Mamie J. Rand	11	9	"	6 62	205 37
			Winter	7	" "	14	13	8 50		
So. Standish	19	13	Spring	8	Alena Hamblen	10	8	7 00		
			Fall	10	" "	12	9	"	5 75	182 75
			Winter	7	Flora E. Gustin	11	10	"		
Bonny Eagle	14	10	Spring	8	Lilla R. Pendexter	10	8	7 25		
			Fall	11	Ida M. Foss	9	8	7 00	6 50	184 75
			Winter	6	" "	8	7	"		
Elmwood	22	19	Spring	8	Flora E. Gustin	9	8.3	7 00		
			Fall	8	Mona M. Phinney	15	11	"	10 75	188 25
			Winter	9	Alena Hamblen	12	8	"		
Total	431	310					*a*	*b*	$112 99	$2807 44
High School		36	Spring	9	Frank B. Usher, Prin.	27	25.3	16 25	Coal	
			Fall	10	Clarence E. Michels "	33	31.3	16 25	$23 00	$708 00
			Winter	7	Fred W. Hill "	23	22	15 00	Wood	
			Asst. 3 terms		Mabel Dresser			10 00	11 25	

a Spring, 240; Summer, 259; Winter, 260.

b Spring, 217; Summer, 219.3; Winter, 216.1.

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Town Officers for the Years 1897-98.

Clerk and Treasurer.
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
WILLIE M. LIBBY.
EMERY RICH.
H. HERBERT STURGIS.

Collector and Constable.
WALTER H. THOMPSON.

Superintending School Committee,
ALPHONZO RAND,
ALVIN C. DRESSER.
LEANDER H. MOULTON,
W. S. THOMPSON.

Superintendent of Schools.
PARKER F. PAINE.

Truant Officer
WALTER H. THOMPSON.

Auditor.
EDWIN R. WINGATE.

Board of Health.
SAMUEL RAND, WILBERT R. FOSTER,
WILLIAM S. THOMPSON.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ELECTED BY THE TOWN.

Winthrop M. Shaw,	No. 1	Isaac Ridlon,	No. 15
Almon L. Blake,	" 2	Willis J. Weeman,	" 16
Walter H. Smith,	" 3	W. H. Waterman,	" 17
Fred L. Wescott,	" 4	Benj. A. Dow,	" 18
Chas. L. Harmon,	" 5	W. D. Libby,	" 19
Ervin Libby,	" 6	Nelson E. Nason,	" 20
Simeon Wadleigh,	" 7	Walter E. Moody,	" 21
G. M. Rich,	" 8	Edgar W. Smith,	" 22
Enoch Blake,	" 9	Lewis W. Berry,	" 23
G. M. Foss,	" 10	Willie C. Harmon,	" 24
M. F. Cram,	" 11	William P. Sawyer,	" 25
Alfred L, Cousens,	" 12	James H. Rich,	" 26
Sargent S. Rand,	" 13	U. G. Loveitt,	" 27
Chas. E. Paine,	" 14	Chas. S. Libby,	" 28

WARRANT.

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7 1898.

To Walter H. Thompson, Constable of the Town of Standish County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 5. To raise money for the support of common schools

ART. 6. To raise money for the support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for the repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay Town charges.

ART. 9. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 10. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 11. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of

ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one years interest on Standish School fund notes.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the Town farm and the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and fix the price of labor thereon, Also to see what sum the Road Commissioner shall receive per day for his services

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School, and fix location of same.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

ART. 18. To specify what sum the Superintendent of Schools shall receive per day for his services.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase fuel to heat their school-rooms

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the insane at Augusta.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to pay interest on outstanding notes and orders.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to pay for vault.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to change the old Selectmens office so that it can be made a part of the Hall to be used for a stage, and raise money for the same.

ART. 25. To see what action, if any, the town will take regarding those schools in Standish that failed to maintain an average of at least eight scholars during the past year.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Schools to employ teachers residing in town.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to maintain the road leading from the County road between Bonny Eagle and South Standish beginning at a point near the Methodist church and leading from there to the residence of Orville S. Sanborn.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to make good the deficiency in the accounts of bridges and repair of highways.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. on March third, fourth, and fifth, A. D. 1898.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of Febuary A. D. 1898

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH,
H. H. STURGIS,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

REPORT.

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Standish:

In accordance with the usual custom, we herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town, a report of our management of the affairs of the town and the condition of the finances for the fiscal year ending February 14, 1898.

TOWN FARM.

We engaged Fred Dresser as overseer of the Town Farm and he took charge April 14, 1897. We think that he has made a very efficient overseer, and in the house Mrs Dresser has also been very efficient, the inmates being well cared for and the house being kept in the very best manner. Mr Dresser took charge of the farm under rather adverse circumstance there being an accumulation of bills from Feb. 13 to Apr. 14 of about one hundred twenty-five dollars But by hard work and good management he has changed a probable deficiency in the Support of Poor acct. to an unexpended balance of $46.59 We have a much better herd of cows than a year ago and we think that with two more good cows which the farm will support the products sold from the farm will pay nearly all the bills with the exception of the Overseer.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAY

There was reported last year a deficit of $49 27 there were outstanding orders of $408 98 making a real deficit of $458 25

We made every effort to live within our appropriation this year and pay up a part of the deficit of past years but the severe storm of Feb. 1st cost so much for breaking roads that we have overdrawn our appropriation $174 64 There are probably outstanding bills of $150 00 making a real deficit of about $325 00 It will be necessary for the town to raise this amount as this deficit cannot be carried into next years account as has been the usual custom. It will be easy to see that we have repaired and broken the roads for less than the amount appropriated.

BRIDGES

At the last annual town meeting the town voted to raise the sum of $200 00 for the repair of bridges. There was a deficiency carried over for the years 1895-96 of $425 79 we were obliged to cover Bonny Eagle bridge which was done with corrugated iron at an expense of $115 93, which was at least $40 00 less than the work could have been done with shingles as the boards were unfit for use and would have to have been replaced, and at the same time we got a much better roof. We also painted Steep Falls bridge at on expense of $93 58, These with small repairs to other bridges amount to $275 45 making a deficit for the three years of $501 24, as the repair of bridges goes into the hands of the road commissioner we would reccomend that the town raise money to pay the deficiency.

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH,
H. H. STURGIS,
Selectmen of Standish.

Selectmens Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$320,100 00	
" " non-residents,	103,990 00	
		$424,090 00
Personal estate of residents,	90,080 00	
" " non-residents,	1400 00	
		91,480 00
		$515,570 00
Supplementary "real" resident,	$600 00	
" " non-resident,	160 00	
" personal "	400 00	
		1,160 00
Total valuation,		$516,735 00

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS.

354 horses,	av. val., $47 30	Amt., $16,745 00	
16 colts, 3 to 4 yrs.,	47 87	750 00	
10 " 2 to 3 "	39 00	390 00	
3 under 2	25 00	75 00	
446 cows,	20 08	8,960 00	
36 oxen,	39 72	1,430 00	
53 3 yr. olds,	16 13	855 00	
102 2 "	10 34	1,055 00	
98 1 "	5 10	500 00	
107 sheep	2 71	290 00	
115 swine,	5 08	585 00	
			$31,635 00

Water Bonds,	$ 600 00	
293 shares bank stock	25,910 00	
Money at interest,	12,000 00	
Stock in trade,	10,675 00	
Shipping,	130 00	
Logs and Lumber,	4,250 00	
9 carriages,	545 00	
Musical instruments, 104 organs, 23 pianos,	4,410 00	
Other property,	1,325 00	
29 Bicycles	————	$59,845 00
		$91,470 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$1,627 62
County tax,	764 36
Support of schools,	1,600 00
Support of poor,	700 00
Repair of bridges,	200 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Treasurers fees,	50 00
Constable's fees,	20 00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Repair of highway,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	50 00
Free High School,	300 00
School books,	200 00
Insane at Augusta,	400 00
Interest on town notes,	125 00
Fuel,	150 00
Repair of school buildings,	400 00
Overlay in assessing,	303 79

For Supplementary on resident real estate,	10 50	
Supplementary on non-resident estate,	2 80	
Supplementary personal non-resident,	7 00	
Supplementary poll-tax,	2 75	
Amount committed to Collector, ('97)		$10,207 42

Rate of taxation, $1.75 on 100.
Poll tax, $2.75.

SCHOOL MONEY. (Common Schools.)

Dr.

To unexpended balance, '96,	$ 826 12	
Amount raised by town,	1,600 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,025 17	
		$3,544 89

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Orders Drawn 1897.

No.	1	James Wentworth, board	$35 00
	4	Shirley Mains, janitor	3 00
	5	Mrs Nellie Trafton, board	19 25
	17	A. J. Smith, janitor	2 25
	18	Flora E. Gustin, teaching	49 00
	20	Mamie J. Rand, "	42 00
	21	M. F. Cram, board	27 50
	38	Annie B. Wadleigh, teaching	85 50
	43	James Wentworth, use horse to Harmonville	10 00
	48	Elmer R. Higgins, janitor	2 00
	50	Fred Haley, "	2 00
	51	Erle Cousens, "	2 00

No.	55	Ida M, Chadbourne, teaching	56 00
	56	Maud J. Berryman, "	49 00
	63	Annie E, Files, "	46 50
	64	Chas. F. Johnson, "	82 50
	70	Arthur C. Moody, janitor	3 00
	71	Mrs E Higgins,	21 00
	74	Chas F. Boulter, board	17 50
	75	F. E. Moore, teaching	72 00
	77	Mrs Wm. Waterman, board	22 50
	106	Maud G. Dresser, teaching	77 00
	132	Mrs Frank Hooper, cleaning	4 00
	133	M. E. Blake, cleaning	3 50
	183	Horace G. Harmon, carrying scholars	20 00
	192	Hattie A. Wiggin, teaching	48 00
	193	Frank L. Douglas, "	72 00
	194	Myra A. Rand, "	40 00
	195	Alvin C. Shaw, board	16 00
	196	Delia Sawyer, cleaning	4 00
	215	Maud G. Dresser, teaching	52 00
	217	Annie E. Files, "	52 00
	218	Maud J. Berryman, "	56 00
	219	Mamie J. Rand, "	60 00
	220	Mona M. Phinney, "	60 00
	221	Annie R. Wadleigh, "	80 00
	222	Lucy N. Libby, cleaning	5 00
	223	Freemont Fogg, "	3 00
	251	Ida M. Foss, teaching	56 00
	321	Mrs C. A. Haskell, cleaning	3 00
	322	Ethel L. Richardson, teaching	56 00
	323	Emma Berry. cleaning	3 00
	324	Reuben Harmon, "	3 00
	325	Edward C. Berry, " vault	1 00
	331	M. F. Cram, board	20 00
	342	Mrs Edmund Trafton, board	20 00
	343	Mrs R. J. Moody, cleaning	1 50
	347	Lavina L. Weeman, board	20 00

No, 347	1-2	Flora E. Gustin, teaching	$ 56 00
358		A. B. Ridlon, board	20 00
395		Mona M. Phinney, teaching	75 00
399		Ethiel L. Richardson, "	70 00
400		Annie E. Files, "	65 00
401		Ida M. Foss, "	70 00
403		Flora E. Gustin, "	70 00
406		Arthur V. Moody, janitor	1 00
408		Horace G. Harmon, carrying scholars	23 00
409		Hattie A. Wiggin, teaching	85 00
419		M. F. Cram, board	25 00
420		Mamie J. Rand, teaching	55 00
422		Chas F. Boulter,	20 00
456		Alvin C. Shaw, board	20 00
457		Myra A. Rand, teaching	50 00
462		Maud J. Berryman, "	70 00
463		Mary A. Babb, "	52 00
464		S. W. Lane, rent	3 00
527		Geneiva E. Hill, teaching	72 00
528		Annie R. Wadleigh, "	100 00
531		Howard S. Dorsett, cleaning vault	1 00
557		Maud G. Dresser, teaching	65 00
558		Frank L. Douglass, "	100 00
575		Horace Harmon, carrying scholars	17 50
576		Roland L. Gray, janitor	1 80
578		Ida M. Foss, teaching	49 00
580		Hattie A. Wiggin, "	59 50
586		Ethiel L. Richardson, teaching	49 00
587		Mrs Edmund Trafton, board	25 00
624		Alice M. Paine, teaching	49 00
668		Mamie J. Rand, "	49 00
755		Mona M. Phinney, "	52 50
788		Frank L. Douglass, "	70 00
			—— —— $3077 80
		Unexpended bal. Feb. 14 1898	467 09

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

To unexpended balance, 1896.	$ 40 15	
Amount raised by town, 1897.	400 00	
Lumber sold,	8 77	
		$448 82

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ORDERS DRAWN.

No. 65	Chas F. Johnson,	$ 2 00	
66	E. W. Dolloff,	3 13	
78	Daniel S. Davis,	1 50	
129	Chas S. Libby,	2 25	
141	S. W. Lane,	1 58	
149	M. S. Spear,	6 30	
154	Parker F. Paine,	4 23	
197	M. F. Cram,	9 00	
198	F. A. White,	4 68	
320	Ralph Higgins,	3 00	
341	C. H. Allen,	5 10	
359	H. B. Hartford,	4 72	
360	" bal. of	1 92	
368	Zacariah Libby,	3 50	
373	Freemont Fogg,	5 00	
377	T. G. Alley.	8 25	
412	P. F. Paine,	9 17	
414	M. G. Elwell,	14 00	
415	W. S. Higgins,	6 00	
534	A. H. Marean,	1 48	
346	M. F. Cram,	10 50	
425	D. H. Knowlton,	80	
588	Thomas Bradbury,	8 25	
597	J. W. Knight,	13 97	
598	L Rich & Son,	1 30	
600	J. S. Webster,	12	
717	P. F. Paine,	116 70	

757	H. B. Hartford,	88 82	
			$337 27
	Unexpended bal.		111 55

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$ 15 56	
Amount raised town,	150 00	
		$165 56

Cr.

Orders Drawn.

No. 15	Benj A. Dow,	wood	2 75	
29	G. M. Foss,	"	11 25	
45	J. W. Knight,	"	8 00	
79	D. S. Davis,	"	14 50	
131	Emery Rich,	"	1 70	
370	Thomas Smith,	"	6 00	
382	A. W. Marrett, Est.	"	8 00	
388	N. E. Nason,	"	12 00	
391	Emery Rich,	"	75	
410	Winfield Weeman,	"	9 00	
417	D. I. Libby,	"	11 00	
470	J. G. Haley,	"	8 50	
532	J. D. Hadley,	"	1 50	
533	A. H. Marean,	"	6 50	
577	Geo Foss,	"	2 00	
579	Emery Rich,	"	3 00	
596	J. W. Knight,	"	9 00	
633	O. S. Sanborn,	"	13 00	
651	Wm. Waterman,	"	4 50	
712	Walter H. Smith,	"	8 95	
				$141 90
	Unexpended bal.			23 66

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To unexpended balance, 1897	$351 99	
Amount raised by town,	300 00	
Rec'd from State,	250 00	
		$901 99

Cr.

Orders Drawn.

No. 73	F. W. Hill, teaching ('96,)	$ 84 00	
105	Mabel Dresser " ('96,)	70 00	
199	F. W. Hill, "	108 00	
200	H. B Hartford, board	27 00	
216	Mabel Dresser, teaching	90 00	
326	H. B. Hartford, board ('96,)	21 00	
340	Shaws Business College, diplomas	4 50	
360	H. B. Hartford, supplies	5 25	
396	F. W. Hill, teaching	150 00	
423	Mabel Dresser, "	100 00	
424	Zigler Electric Co, ap	8 00	
569	C. W. Boothby, labor	1 00	
			$668 75
	Unexpended bal. Feb. 14 1898		233 24

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$200 00

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Overdrawn, 1896	$22 76	

Orders Drawn.

No. 165	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	31 87	
168	D. C. Heath, "	5 00	
169	Ginn & Co.,	5 00	

No, 170	American Book Co.,	books	9 60	
172	Houghton, Miffin & Co.,	"	7 62	
173	Wm. Ware & Co.,	"	6 67	
344	L. Barton,	"	4 80	
345	Boston Supply Co.,	erasers '96,	1 20	
426	American Humane Ed, society,		10 00	
427	Silver, Burdett & Co.,		5 40	
428	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,		9 65	
429	American Book Co.,		3 84	
573	C. E. Higgins, express,		5 90	
670	E. W. Babb & Co.,	books,	10 22	
671	D. C. Heath,	"	7 50	
672	E. W. Babb & Co.,	"	38 07	
				$185 10
	Unexpended bal. Feb. 14 1898			14 90

BRIDGES.

DR.

To appropriation,	$200 00

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Overdrawn,	$425 79

ORDERS DRAWN.

No. 31	Cousens & Tucker, material for Strouts bridge,	2 72
32	R. M. Foss, stone	1 00
33	Andrew Spencer, labor	3 00
34	B. F. Smith, plank for L bridge	10 37
101	Thomas Sawyer, labor on N. R. bridge	1 50
177	Emery Rich, railing for Littlefield bridge	1 40
224	J. E. Gould & Co., paint for Steep Falls bridge	33 81

No. 225	R. T. Boynton, labor painting Steep Falls bridge	$37 27		
273	Preble Marean, labor,	3 75		
338	Town of Hollis, labor and roofing for Bonny Eagle bridge,	106 93		
387	W. J. Hodgdon, painting Steep Falls bridge,	22 50		
389	B. F. Smith, plank,	14 30		
430	A. G. Littlefield, labor on Littlefield bridge,	7 00		
460	Goff & Plummer, plank,	3 06		
614	J. W. Sturgis, labor on B. E. bridge,	4 50		
615	H. H. Sturgis, labor on B. E. bridge,	8 25		
644	C. Cousens, plank,	8 40		
739	H. H. Sturgis. material for Bonny Eagle bridge,	3 91		
741	Levi Libby, material for Limington bridge.	1 78		
				$701 24
	Overdrawn			501 24

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

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To Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
P. S. Water Power Co.,	37 25	
		$2,037 25

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Overdrawn, 1896		$49 27	
	ORDERS DRAWN.		
No. 16	A. J. Harmon, labor '96,	3 96	
23	W. D. Libby, "	4 95	

24	Almon L. Blake	labor '96	7 58
26	J. P. Warren,	"	6 60
27	O. S. Sanborn,	"	4 77
35	Winfield Weeman,	"	19 50
36	J. C. Richardson,	"	53
37	Willis Weeman,	"	1 65
40	Chas S. Libby,	"	10 10
41	Edgar W. Smith,	"	5 93
42	H. F. Cole,	"	30
44	J. W. Knight	"	2 60
67	Phineas Harmon,	"	3 65
80	A. J. Berry,	"	6 55
81	F. S. Clark,	"	2 25
82	Frank Poindexter,	"	2 25
83	M. H. Sawyer,	"	14 35
84	James I. Paine,	"	7 25
85	Nelson C. Nason,	"	4 00
86	Birney Evans,	"	6 30
87	Willard F. Barnes,	"	4 50
88	Herbert F. Parker,	"	1 80
89	James T. Moore,	"	2 25
90	Mahlon H. Shaw,	"	68
91	William Hasty,	"	1 50
92	Lester Hasty,	"	2 62
93	William Waterman,	"	11 75
95	Almon Rand,	"	1 09
96	Walter E. Emery,	"	7 00
97	Thomas Moses,	"	1 50
98	Daniel Marean,	"	3 30
99	Will Cole,	"	3 75
100	S. W. Lane,	"	1 50
108	Nelson E. Nason,	"	6 20
110	James H. Rich,	"	1 94
111	I. T. Boothby,	"	1 05
116	R. J. Moody,	"	1 50
119	Chas. Marean,	"	1 75

120	John P. Warren,	labor '96	2 05
121	John M. Higgins,	"	50
122	Chas Harmon,	"	98
123	William Libby,	"	1 13
124	L. H. & W. H. Smith,	"	6 45
125	Winfield Weeman,	snowing bridge	5 00
126	Winfield Weeman,	labor '96,	13 50
127	Willis Weeman,	"	3 45
128	S. W. Wadleigh,	"	5 35
130	A, R. Fogg,	" '97	3 00
134	U. G Loveitt,	" '96	5 00
135	Gilman Poindexter	"	4 50
136	William Harmon,	"	4 44
140	Albert Welch,	" '97	2 40
150	Ervin Libby,	" '96	10 00
153	Parker F. Paine,	"	6 54
157	A. J. Littlefield,	"	2 00
158	Chas. Dolloff,	" '97,	5 25
161	J. R. Hinkley	" '96,	1 50
167	Portland Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe '97		53 08
175	G. M. Rich,	labor '97	7 50
176	C. F. Poindexter,	"	7 50
182	Horace G. Harmon,	"	5 50
184	Eben Harmon,	"	3 75
187	A. H. Marean,	"	5 00
185	Eben Harmon,	" '96	9 75
188	A. L. Cousens,	" '97	3 50
191	J. F. Greenleaf,	"	11 12
201	Willard Meserve,	"	2 48
202	Chas. L. Harmon,	"	6 30
203	R Blake,	"	1 95
204	Edgar W. Smith,	"	5 10
205	Marshall R. Libby,	"	1 80
206	Albert J. Harmon,	"	4 50
207	R. J. Moody,	"	45

No. 208	W. C. Harmon,	labor '96	1 80
209	G. A. Harmon,	"	52
210	J. F. Merril,	"	6 00
211	Wedgewood Moody,	"	6 00
212	W. F. Chadbourne,	"	1 50
213	Alphonso Rand,	"	2 33
214	Delbert Marean,	"	7 00
226	Byron W. Cole,	"	2 25
227	H. F. Cole,	"	2 35
228	Elias Blake,	"	3 00
230	E. Thompson,	"	8 00
231	Oliver Dow,	"	16 00
232	Oliver Dow,	"	2 25
233	Geo. H. Foss,	"	7 00
234	Geo R. Thompson,	"'96	1 40
235	Ralph W. E. Shaw,	"'97	13 75
236	G. M. Foss,	"	13 25
237	M. S. Spear,	"	3 00
238	Walter E. Moody,	"'96	16 00
242	Lewis Burnham,	"'97	7 10
248	Wilber Rogers,	"	1 50
252	J. D. Wadleigh,	"	10 05
253	S. W. Wadleigh,	"	9 25
254	A. L. Cousens,	"	2 25
255	A. A. Brackett,	"	60
256	Lewis Libby,	"	50
257	S. E. Libby,	"	11 00
258	Gilbert Davis,	"	3 75
259	Albert Brackett,	"	6 00
260	D. I. Libby,	"	26 00
262	S. S. Rand,	"'96	3 31
263	Wm. Cole,	"	2 05
264	Mulbury Harmon,	"	1 94
265	L. W. Berry,	"	11 55
266	Woodbury Burnham,	"'97	4 37
267	Charles Boulter,	"'96	1 20

No. 268	L. W. Libby,	labor '96,	4 85
269	Alphonso Gustin,	"	5 65
270	Pert Sawyer,	"	1 50
271	Fred Marean, moving road machine,		1 50
272	E. N. Lombard,	labor ,96	3 75
274	Preble Marean,	"	6 25
275	A. R. Whitney,	"	2 10
276	L. D. Rand,	"	1 58
277	Preble Marean,	" '97	6 50
278	C. P. Rand,	" '96	2 18
279	C. E. Rand,	"	1 95
280	A. L. Cousens,	"	1 25
281	W. F. Rand,	"	1 28
282	Levi Davis,	"	1 50
283	Chas Moore,	"	1 50
284	Mark Palmer	"	5 25
285	J. M. Chase,	" '97	2 50
286	Will Wescott,	"	5 70
287	Emma Gray,	gravel '96	65
288	Fred Rand,	labor '97	3 00
289	Wm. A. Parker,	" '96	1 40
290	Sargent G. Emery,	"	4 55
291	Geo E. Evans,	"	75
292	John L. Chase,	"	6 75
294	John L. Chase,	"	9 00
295	S. E. Libby,	"	1 35
296	Wm. Marean,	"	7 00
297	Wm. Marean,	"	7 00
298	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	75
299	Chas L. Harmon,	" '97	3 75
300	Orin Hodgdon,	"	8 10
301	A. E. Fuller,	"	9 60
302	Abner Bachelder	"	1 50
303	E. S. Crockett,	" '96	3 75
304	Andrew Smith,	" '97	1 50

305	Sumner Shaw,	labor '96	6 co
306	H. T. Cummings,	"	60
307	J. C. Harmon,	"	5 25
308	F. C. Berry,	"	3 00
309	Fred Marean,	"	3 15
310	Albert S. Shaw,	"	6 66
311	Charles H. Shaw,	"	8 03
312	Eugene Parker,	" '97	9 00
313	Mahlon H. Shaw,	"	1 35
314	Enoch Blake,	"	5 00
315	Sumner P. Shaw,	"	6 70
316	Wm. Shackford,	" '96	1 50
317	John Decker,	" '97	4 50
318	Ervin Libby,	"	29 00
319	Wm. Cole,	"	7 75
330	O. P. Weeks,	" '96	1 23
332	John W. Meserve.	" '97	1 95
333	Geo. Harmon,	"	2 70
334	W. L. Harmon,	"	16 65
335	Edgar W. Smith,	"	2 25
336	Chas. Lombard,	"	4 50
337	H. E. Thompson,	"	5 25
339	John W. Parker,	"	3 75
348	J. M. Chase,	"	3 25
349	M. G. Elwell,	"	3 00
350	Ervin Libby,	"	11 co
351	D. B. Jackson,	"	60
352	M. F. Cram,	"	10 95
353	R. J. Moody,	"	2 25
354	Walter E. McDonald,	"	10 00
355	Charles L. Harmon,	"	12 15
356	R. J. Moody,	"	1 50
361	Randall M. Foss,	"	5 75
361 1-2	Randall M. Foss,	"	1 25
362	H. B. Hartford,	"	15 50
363	H. B. Hartford,	"	3 50

364	D. D Ward,	labor '97	2 25
365	John B. Evans,	"	1 73
366	Samuel Rand,	"	14 00
367	Zachariah Libby,	"	60
369	Edgar W. Smith,	"	5 00
374	Chas Marean,	"	3 25
378	Darius Gustin,	"	2 25
379	N. C. Nason,	"	8 25
381	William Harmon,	"	2 85
383	Chas Clay	"	3 65
385	Elias Blake,	"	4 50
386	W. F. Barnes,	"	1 50
390	H. C. Welch,	"	1 00
394	G. B. Poindexter,	"	3 00
377	Oliver Dow,	"	17 10
404	Fred A. Ward,	"	13 50
405	G. M. Foss,	"	28 80
421	Estate of A. W. Marrett,	"	2 25
431	Geo W. Rackliff,	"	5 25
432	Geo E. Rackliff,	"	12 00
433	L. D. Lowell,	"	8 00
434	A. G. Littlefield,	"	10 00
435	Lyman H. Rich,	"	3 00
436	William Marean'	"	7 00
437	Eugene Hill,	"	6 75
438	Geo. Whitney,	"	3 00
439	Walter H. Smith,	"	20 30
440	Wm. Libby,	"	18 00
441	Albert Smith,	"	1 50
446	G. W. Cole,	"	3 00
447	A. B. Reed,	"	4 95
448	Brown Bros.,	"	4 00
449	Arthur L. Dow,	"	2 25
450	Mark Palmer,	"	9 00
451	Geo. P. Shaw,	"	6 75
452	J. R. Hinckley.	"	2 75

No. 453	Fred Emery,	labor '97	7 00
454	M. W. Rand,	"	2 50
459	W. B. Dresser,	"	10 10
465	Winthrop M. Shaw,	"	2 00
467	Charles Palmer,	shavings,	1 00
471	J. L. Chase,	labor '97	6 75
472	Enoch Blake,	"	8 40
473	Arthur Wescott,	"	1 50
474	W. H. Elwell,	"	5 40
475	Geo Swift	"	2 25
476	J. E. Harmon,	"	7 00
477	F. O. Paine,	"	4 00
478	A. J. Harmon,	"	75
479	R. Blake,	"	1 50
480	Alphonso Dow,	"	1 50
481	Chas. Marean,	"	8 27
483	G. M. Rich,	"	11 25
484	John Hutchinson,	"	4 50
485	Daniel Marean,	"	3 45
490	W. B. Dresser,	"	3 75
491	Henry Chick,	"	3 00
492	L. B. Libby,	"	3 00
493	C. Ridlon,	"	7 80
494	Chas S. Libby,	"	5 40
495	B. A. Dow,	"	6 80
496	Royal Johnson,	"	4 05
397	W. H. Thompson,	"	1 50
498	Geo. McDonald,	"	1 50
499	Geo. McDonald,	"	1 50
500	Geo Ward,	"	9 50
501	Walter H. Thompson,	"	2 25
502	John Hutchinson,	"	7 50
503	U. G. Loveitt,	"	11 50
504	G. E. Moulton,	"	75
505	C. W. Boothby,	"	2 00
506	L. A. Sawyer,	"	3 00

No. 507	T. E. Sawyer,	labor '97	3 00
508	Hiram Gustin,	"	5 55
509	A. A. Brackett,	"	1 50
510	Willis Weeman,	"	14 33
511	Willis Weeman,	"	5 85
512	S. G. Emery,	"	8 75
513	Geo McDonald,	"	2 25
515	G. E. Chase,	"	1 50
516	E. W. Littlefield,	"	10 00
517	E. W. Littlefield,	"	1 50
519	Winthrop M. Shaw,	"	7 50
520	Wm. Waterman,	"	1 50
521	Stillman Chick,	"	4 00
522	Chas E. Paine,	"	7 50
523	G. L. Chick,	"	5 60
524	Elmer Lowell,	"	1 50
525	E. W. Littlefield,	"	3 50
526	Elmer Lowell,	"	1 50
535	U. G. Loveitt,	"	22 90
536	Amos Moody,	"	6 20
537	J. L. Hadley,	"	4 25
538	E. G. York,	"	5 15
539	W. R. Burnham,	"	3 50
540	Chas R. Hamlin.	"	7 68
541	Geo W. Warren,	"	2 55
542	Wm. Manchester,	"	4 95
543	W. D. Mayo,	"	2 35
544	A. H. Marean,	"	10 40
545	Joseph Cole,	"	10 50
546	W. E. Emery,	"	7 00
547	James H. Rich,	"	19 95
548	Harold E. Lord,	"	75
549	Benjamin Warren,	"	7 37
550	John Smith,	"	1 50
551	Warren G. Emery,	"	3 75
552	U. G. Loveitt,	"	9 00

No. 554	W. S. Higgins,	labor '97	19 50
555	S. H. Dresser,	"	6 50
559	Frank White,	"	75
582	J. H. Smith,	"	4 50
583	Frank Hanson,	"	3 00
584	Ervin Libby,	"	12 50
589	W. D. Libby,	"	11 25
601	J. S. Webster,	"	4 50
602	F. C. Berry,	"	7 50
603	Geo Cressey,	"	4 50
604	Everett Lombard,	"	10 50
605	Chas B. Lombard,	"	3 00
606	B. A. Dow,	"	8 07
607	E. S. Burnham,	"	5 25
609	L. W. Libby,	"	1 75
610	E. S. Burnham,	"	1 20
611	Will Wescott,	"	7 50
612	Elbert Marean,	"	8 90
613	C. H. Rich,	"	2 25
616	H. H. Sturgis,	"	5 25
617	M. S. Spear,	"	1 05
622	A. V. Brooks,	"	1 50
625	Chas. G. Mains,	"	3 00
626	H. H. Sturgis,	"	30
627	Fred Brown,	"	2 25
632	Chas Marean,	"	2 11
634	S. W. Lane,	"	75
635	Isaac Ridlon,	"	22 75
636	Orin Hodgdon,	"	75
637	Zachariah Libby,	"	3 15
638	Marshall Libby,	"	3 75
639	C. E. Paine,	"	3 22
640	O. S. Sanborn,	"	2 00
641	Levi Libby,	"	4 50
642	S. L. Davis,	"	3 60
643	Isaac Ridlon,	"	9 45

No. 646	Isaac Boulter,	labor '97	10 90
647	W. D. Libby,	"	2 25
648	S. W. Wadleigh,	"	1 20
649	J. D. Wadleigh,	"	8 35
650	L. L. Stevens,	"	96
652	A. L. Cousens,	"	7 00
653	"	"	4 50
654	"	"	5 25
655	Charles P. Rand,	"	6 46
656	L. D. Rand,	"	5 18
657	Alphonso Rand,	"	4 21
658	E. H. Norton,	"	3 00
659	E. H. Norton,	" '96	97
660	Chas Hasty,	" '97	7 00
661	S. S. Rand,	"	8 01
662	A. R. Whitney,	"	5 42
663	W. S. Rand,	"	3 30
664	Addie Whitney,	"	75
665	C. E. Rand,	"	3 90
666	Fred Rand,	"	1 20
667	Lester Hasty,	"	9 15
673	James H. Chick,	labor '97-98	3 66
674	A. R. Fogg,	"	90
675	B. A. Dow,	"	6 23
676	Sumner P. Shaw,	"	3 70
677	Curtis Shaw,	"	4 65
678	John W. Evans,	"	2 00
679	Winthrop M. Shaw,	"	5 55
680	G. M. Foss,	"	9 80
683	Leland Higgins,	"	4 02
684	H. W. Dow,	"	1 02
685	L. C. Harmon,	"	75
686	Clifford S. Libby,	"	4 50
687	Isaac R. Rogers,	"	4 00
688	James K. Meserve	"	15
689	J. W. Knight,	"	5 74

No. 690	Chas. S. Libby,	labor '97-'98,	6 28
691	F. L. Wescott,	"	14 00
692	Calvin Perkins,	"	1 80
693	Abner Batchelder,	"	1 50
694	Daniel Plummer,	"	7 40
695	I. B. Gilman,	"	3 75
696	Will Wescott,	"	3 60
697	Emily Lombard,	"	1 80
698	Emily Lombard,	"	8 60
699	Wm. Gerry,	"	3 00
700	Elias Crockett,	"	4 05
701	Chas. H. Shaw,	"	7 73
702	Albert S. Shaw,	"	8 01
703	Almon L. Blake,	"	7 27
704	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	12 98
705	Birney Evans,	"	7 70
706	Mahlon H. Shaw,	"	5 18
707	Josiah Y. Shaw,	"	1 50
708	Bertrand Shaw,	"	60
713	W. B. Dresser,	"	6 30
715	Asa Smith,	"	4 90
716	Asa Smith,	"	1 50
718	Gilman Poindexter,	"	75
719	J. L. Hasty,	"	2 03
720	E. W. Littlefield,	"	70
721	Samuel Rand,	"	8 74
722	W. H. Thompson,	"	75
723	U. G. Loveitt,	"	5 75
724	Lyman Rich,	"	2 70
725	J. A. Wentworth,	"	2 75
726	C. F. Poindexter,	"	3 00
727	W. F. Cole,	"	1 35
728	Uriah Mains,	"	4 20
729	Geo. Swift.	"	2 10
730	Byron Cole,	"	90
731	Eli C. Smith,	"	75

No. 732	Edgar W. Smith, road repairs, '97		4 50	
733	W. M. Libby,	"	2 10	
735	Daniel G. Brackett,	"	1 50	
736	Geo A. Harmon,	"	4 07	
737	Orville Harmon,	"	82	
743	Daniel Paine,	"	5 25	
744	Daniel U. Paine,	"	4 72	
745	Eben Harmon,	"	2 10	
746	Everett Lombard,	"	1 50	
747	Horace G. Harmon,	"	8 82	
748	William Cole,	"	5 00	
749	Geo Ward,	"	2 75	
750	Albert L. Welch,	"	75	
751	G. M. Rich	"	9 00	
752	Henry C. Welch,	"	12 60	
753	William Cole,	"	2 75	
754	G. M. Rich,	"	2 50	
760	Frank A. White,	"	75	
780	Daniel Marean,	"	1 05	
781	A. G. Littlefield,	"	5 71	
782	L. L. Stevens,	"	2 85	
783	John L. Chase,	"	3 50	
784	R. M. Emery,	"	1 50	
785	G. E. Chase,	"	3 75	
786	S. G. Emery,	"	2 50	
				$2,211 89
	Deficit			174.64

TOWN CHARGES,

Dr.

To appropriation,	$1,200 00	
unexpended balance,	171 04	
		$1,371 04

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Order.

No. 2	A. R. Whitney, use of watering tub '96,	$	3 00

No. 14	Sargent W. Emery, services as Collector in part for '95, '96,	$297	17
19	W. H. Dresser, services as Auditor for '96,	6	00
28	W. F. White, use of watering tub '96,	3	00
39	S. L. Davis, loss of chains '95,	4	00
46	Harry B. Hartford, printing Town Report '96,	60	00
47	E. W. Dolloff, Treasurers fees	50	00
52	Willis J. Weeman, labor on L. bridge '95, by vote of town	57	00
53	John E. Rand, services in part as Selectman for 96,	100	00
54	John E. Rand, services as Selectman in full,	24	10
57	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Town Clerk,	3	25
58	Loring, Short & Harmon. books for Office,	15	68
72	O. K. Phinney, Trustee school fund '97	6	00
94	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Mar. 28, '97,	40	00
102	Alvin C. Dresser, services as Supt. of schools '96,	162	00
103	H. W. Swasey, legal advice	41	75
104	Sargent G. Emery, Constables fees	20	00
113	Tyler & Conant, casting for road machine.	1	92
117	Harry B. Hartford, road tax bills	1	00
118	Edmund Trafton, services as Moderator for '97,	2	00
143	J. C. Whitney, use of watering tub for '96,	3	00

No. 144	Emery Rich, services as Selectman in part for '96	25 00
148	M. S. Spear, painting hearse '97	34 50
152	Harry B. Hartford, printing road bills,	1 00
156	Parker F. Paine, services as Supt schools '97	13 27
159	Emery Rich, services as Selectman in part for '96,	20 00
160	Harry B, Hartford, printing collectors receipts,	3 10
171	W. M. Libby, use of watering tub '96,	3 00
179	Emery Rich, services in full as Selectman for '96,	63 65
180	M. C. R. R. freight on drain pipe,	9 50
186	W. M. Libby services in part as Selectman for '96,	22 01
250	Oliver Dole, Maine Register,	1 50
293	W. M. Libby, services in part as Selectman for '96,	97 81
357	Loring, Short & Harmon, Order Book '97,	6 50
371	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Sept. 28, '97,	40 00
384	Randell M. Foss, use of watering tub for '97,	3 00
411	Harry B. Hartford, stationery for Office '97,	1 75
413	P. F. Paine locating road near E. W. Smiths'	2 50
514	W. H. Elwell, use of watering tub for '97,	3 00
444	S. G. Emery, enforcing dog law '95 & 96,	20 00

No. 445	S. G. Emery, Truant Officer,	4 00	
553	W. B. Swasey, returning births and deaths,	50	
529	R. B. Jordan, returning births and deaths,	75	
566	I. D. Harper, returning births and deaths,	25	
585	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for hall and office,	8 75	
591	J. W. Smith, use of watering tub for '97.	3 00	
593	L. W. Moulton, use of watering tub for '96 and '97,	6 00	
629	F. H. Hopkinson, repairing road machine,	2 50	
630	J. C. Whitney, use of watering tub for '97,	3 00	
631	L .O. Buzzell, returning births and deaths '97,	3 50	
710	W. S. Thompson, returning birthsand deaths for '96,	10 50	
711	W. S. Thompson, services on Board of Health '97,	9 75	
742	W. H. Thompson, Constables fees	20 00	
758	H. B. Hartford, supplies for Town House,	6 65	
787	S. G. Emery, for collecting '95, and '96 to Feb. '98,	237 16	
			$1,588 30
	Deficit,		217 26

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$50 00

Cr.

Order 590 Chas. A. Warren Post.	$50 00

OFFICE.

Dr.

Amt. appropriated at special town meeting Sept. '97,	$100 00

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Order				
No. 418	F. A. Ward,	labor,	$ 6 13	
419	Emery Rich,	lumber,	5 75	
482	F. A. Ward,	labor,	11 87	
567	M. S. Spear,	labor and material,	27 36	
565	Ervin Libby,	moving safe,	10 00	
	Unexpended bal.		38 89	
				$100 00

VAULT.

Dr.

Order		
No. 398	Oliver Dow, labor,	$17 00
458	M. C. R. R. freight on brick,	14 40
560	Miles W. S. Townsend, labor,	42 00
561	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Doors and Channels,	57 79
562	William Townsend, labor,	16 50

563	Hawkes Brick Works, brick,	60 00	
564	Lord Bros & Co., lime and cement,		
570	C. W. Boothby, hauling brick,	5 75	
572	Granville T. Thompson, labor,	22 75	
574	Benj. A. Dow, labor,	12 25	
581	Fred S. Hawkes, lime and cement	2 60	
594	Hawkes Brick Works, brick,	5 00	
681	G. M. Foss, hauling stone,	2 50	
682	Arthur L. Dow, labor,	4 50	
759	Fred Stevens, labor,	21 00	
			$311 19

INSANE HOSPITAL.

DR.

To appropriation,	$400 00	
Received from Mrs. Bailey,	185 60	
		$585 60

CR.

By overdrawn 1896.	$ 5 27

SUPPORT OF NANCY DECKER.

Order 59	to March 1st, 1897,	$32 28	
243	June " "	29 58	
486	Sept. " "	29 58	
618	Dec. " "	29 47	

SUPPORT OF JOHN MORTON,

Order 60	to March 1st, 1897.	$32 64	
244	June " "	35 28	
487	Sept. " "	29 68	
618	Dec. " "	39 85	

SUPPORT OF JOHN E, BAILEY,

Order 61	to March 1st, 1897,	$45 75	
245	June " "	48 25	
488	Sept. " "	46 10	
620	Dec. " "	45 50	

SUPPORT OF ELIZABETH PAINE.

Order 62	to March 1st, 1897,	$32 14	
246	June " "	30 58	
489	Sept. " "	29 58	
622	Dec. " "	29 25	
	Unexpended bal.	14 86	
			$585 64

INSURANCE.

CR.

By unexpended bal.,			$27 05
Order			
No. 229	H. R. Millett, Ins. on Steep Falls School House,	$15 00	
568	H. R. Millett, Ins. on Sebago Lake School House,	42 00	
			$57 00
	Deficidt,		29 95

SUPPORT OF POOR.

DR.

To appropriation,	$700 00	
Rec'd from Town of Limington,	5 50	
" " State for burial of I. T. Boothby,	29 00	

Due from South Portland for medical attendance on C. Meserve,		12 00	
Due from Mary Dolloff Est.,		50 00	
			$796 50

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Order		Cr.	
No. 6	E. W. Dolloff, supplies furnished Elias Blake, in 1895,	2 00	
22	W. M. Libby, aid to H. Davis '97,	7 00	
162	L. Rich & Son, supplies for S Dyer 1897,	36 00	
164	L. Rich & Son, supplies for H. Davis 1897,	5 58	
166	W. M. Libby, supplies for James Day's children 1897.	5 50	
386	M. S. Spear, burial expense of I. T. Boothby,	29 00	
530	R. B. Jordan, medical attendance on Clarence Meserve,	12 00	
740	H. H. Sturgis, expense to Augusta with Jennie Hodgdon,	15 60	
			$112 68
	Cost of poor on Farm,	$637 23	
	Unexpenbed balance,	46 59	
			683 82
			$796 50

TOWN FARM.

Dr.

Stock on hand Feb. 13, 1898,	$223 00	
Products " " "	120 00	
Farming tools, etc.,	125 00	
		$468 00

Order No.		
68	Geo. R. Thompson, repairing mower	2 15
69	E. A. Strout, fish,	1 91
107	Chas. S. Perry, services in full as Supt. for year ending Apr 14, '97	50 00
109	Warren Bros., meat,	9 47
112	W. B. Dresser, shoat,	7 00
114	A. E. Stevens & Co., crowbar,	60
137	M. H. Hanson, harness,	16 00
138	M. H. Ridlon, blacksmith work,	6 85
139	Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co., phosphate,	31 63
142	Lewis B. Libby, wagon,	42 00
151	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance	20 00
155	Emery Rich, lumber,	2 20
163	L. Rich & Son, supplies,	13 79
174	Fred L. Dresser, services in part as Superintendent,	60 00
178	S. C. Rich, plank,	1 18
190	E. A. Strout, fish,	2 05
239	Fred Emery, beef and butchering	4 18
240	" cow,	30 00
241	" "	50 00
247	E. W. Dolloff, hay,	5 00
251	H. S. Usher, testing cows,	1 25
327	James H. Warren, meat,	9 56
376	Fred L. Dresser, services in part as Superintendent,	60 00
393	Wm. H. Dresser, cow,	35 00
402	Geo Shaw, labor filling silo,	5 00
455	E. W. Dolloff, sleds	18 00
461	B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	4 03
466	S. P. Shaw, meat,	16 74
468	J. C. Shaw, harness repairing,	2 65
469	Fred L. Dresser, services in part as Superintendent,	50 00

571	C. W. Boothby, services as V, S.	1 00	
599	J. S. Webster, hay and phosphate,	37 76	
608	A. B. Rand, filing saws etc.,	7 80	
628	F. H, Hopkinson, blacksmith work,	3 75	
645	Smith & Whitney, grain,	66 10	
709	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	126 24	
714	W. B. Dresser, butter,	12 56	
734	L. O. Buzzell, medical attendance,	36 00	
738	S. P. Shaw, meat,	9 15	
756	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	232 50	
			$1,589 85

CR.

Products on hand,	140 00	
Stock on hand,	250 00	
Farming tools, etc.,	201 00	
		$591 00

PRODUCTS SOLD.

Peas, Beans and Apples,	$ 20 18	
70 dozen eggs,	8 07	
Milk sold,	246 57	
Cow. sold,	33 00	
Calves sold,	10 00	
J. F. Merrill, board of wife,	4 00	
Due from Portland Creamery,	7 20	
		$329 02

LABOR OFF THE FARM.

Fred L. Dresser, hauling ice, shingling, etc.,	5 60	
" with team hauling brick lime and cement, etc.,	27 00	
		32 60
Board of paupers to balance,		637 23
		$1,589 85

Number of inmates Feb. 14, 1897,	3
Present number,	3
Number of meals furnished to tramps,	104

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

No.			
	3	W. H. Whitney, poll tax 1897,	2 75
	7	Wm. Manchester, poll tax, 96	2 75
	8	Est. of C. W. Lane, personal property,	1 75
	9	S. G. Emery, taxes and deeds of property bid in for taxes of '95,	44 75
	10	Estate of Obadiah Weeman,	50
	11	Horato Weeman,	50
	12	Samuel Hinkley, (dead) poll tax '95 and '96,	5 25
	13	Andrew J. Small, poll tax '95 left town,	2 50
	25	Zachariah Libby, personal estate '95,	70
	30	B. F. Smith, tax on mill by vote of town '96,	17 50
	76	Wm. L. Cousens, poll tax '96,	2 75
	145	Chas W. Bean, poll tax '95,	2 50
	146	Moses J. Strout, poll and personal '95,	2 90
	147	Edson Marean, personal '95,	90
	189	F. C. Berry, poll tax '96,	2 75
	249	William S. Phinney, error in valuation '97,	44
	328	Heirs of J. H. & Tobias Lord error in valuation '97,	2 18
	329	Heirs of Tobias Lord, personal tax '97,	1 75
	292	B. F. Smith, tax on mill '97 by vote of town,	17 50
	407	Heirs of Abner McDonald, tax on real estate,	1 75
	442	Fred C. Hobson, error in valuation '96,	9 19
	443	William C. Gilman, error '96,	3 07
	518	Star Match Co. error in valuation '97,	17 50
	592	E. H. Parker, poll tax '97,	2 75

No. 595	Webster Bros., error in valuation,	2 63
623	A. V. Brooks, " " "	2 63
761	Sargent G. Emery, taxes and deeds of property sold for taxes of 1896,	51 25
762	S. C. & G. M. Rich, taxes on mill abated by vote of town,	26 25
763	Chas. F. Staples, error in assesment,	9 75
764	B. F. Delano, poll tax and personal tax of '96	3 54
765	Wm. Burnham, poll tax of '96 paid in Charlestown, Mass.	2 75
766	Chas. B. Shaw, poll tax of '95 and '96, left town,	5 25
767	Chas. H. Berry, poll and personal tax '96 (dead)	3 63
768	Lereau T. Berry, poll tax '96 paid in Portland,	2 75
769	Chas. W. Bean, poll tax '96 left town,	2 75
770	Daniel R. Dresser, poll tax '95 and '96,	5 25
771	Willis A. Moore, poll tax '96 left town,	2 75
772	Joseph Ouilette, " " " " "	2 75
773	Chas. R. Poor, " " " (dead)	2 75
774	Harry L. Warren, " " " paid in Portland,	2 75
775	Uriah M. Welch, " " " left town,	2 75
776	Mark Wiggin, bal. of tax, out of town,	1 64
777	Parker, Chaffin & Co., tax on corn shop buildings '96, which have been torn down,	3 50
778	Geo E. Evans, bal. poll tax '96, left town,	2 00
779	Bartlett Keenie, poll and personal tax '96, left town,	3 54
		289 74

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

Dr.

	To Amt. appropaiated,	$125 00	
	Unexpended bal.	73 00	
			$198 00

Order	Cr.		
No. 49	Chas. F. Swasey, Int. on orders No. 549 and 550 '96,	11 67	
115	Geo F. Cressey, Int. on town note to June 24, '96,	12 00	
181	Clinton S. Blake, Int. on town notes held by Mary A. Blake to June 6, and 24, '97,	56 00	
372	Marshall Yates, Int. on town notes to May 29, '97,	40 00	
375	C. F. Swasey, Int. on town order No. 35 of '96,	6 80	
556	Lemuel Rich, 3d Int. on town notes to Sept. 4, & Dec. 14 '97	20 00	
669	C. F. Swasey, Int on town orders,	21 45	
		$167 92	
	Unexpended balance.	30 08	
			$169 00

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES FEB, 14, 1898

1891.	STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.		
May 29	Marshall Yates, on one year,	$500 00	
	Marshall Yates, on one year,	500 00	
	Mary A. Blake, on one year,	500 00	
			$1,500 00

Int. paid on Marshall Yates notes to May 29, 1897,

Int. paid on Mary A. Blakes notes to June 6. 1897.

SPECIAL LOAN.

1893.

June 24	Mary A. Blake, on six months,		$300 00	
	Mary A. Blake,	"	300 00	
	Mary A. Blake,	"	300 00	
	Geo. F. Cressey,	"	100 00	
				$1,000 00

Int. paid on Mary A. Blakes notes to June 24, 1897.

Int. paid on Geo. F. Cressey note to June 24, 1896,

LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

1895.

Sept. 4,	Lemuel Rich, 3d, notes	$300 00	
Dec. 14	Lemuel Rich, 3d, notes	200 00	
			$500 00
			3,000 00

Int. paid on Lemuel Rich, 3d, notes to Sept. 4 and Dec. 14 1897.

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums:

For support of Free High School,	$ 400 00
Support of Common Schools,	1,600 00
Interest on School Fund notes,	93 60
Support of Poor,	700 00
Support of Insane at Augusta,	650 00
Town Charges.	200 00
Repairs of bridges,	200 00

School books,	150 00
Interest on Town notes,	125 00
Interest on outstanding orders,	50 00
Repair of School Houses,	200 00
Fuel for Schools,	150 00
Repair of Highway,	2,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH,
H. H. STURGIS,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due Steep Falls loan,	$1,500 00	
Special loan.	1,000 00	
Limington bridge loan,	500 00	
Interest on above loans,	90 00	
Insane Hospital, (est.)	90 00	
M. S. Spear, care of Hearse to Mar. 28,	40 00	
W. H. Thompson, col. '97,	116 75	
Outstanding bills, (est.)	450 00	
Officers, " (est.)	500 00	
Outstanding orders,	1,831 00	
	———	$6,118 73

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from E. W. Dolloff, treasurer,	$ 78 61	
" State on dog license (est.)	114 00	
" " " Free High School,	125 00	
" Estate of Mary Dolloff,	50 00	
" South Portland, aid furnished Clarance Meserve,	12 00	
" W. H. Thompson, col. 97,	4,648 87	
" Portland Creamery, (est.)	7 20	
" Tax deeds bid by town 96 and 97,	70 00	
" Orders drawn for vault and office included in outstanding orders to be raised in 1898.	411 19	
Balance against town,	601 86	
	———	$6,118 73

Treasurer's Report.

E W. Dolloff, *Treasurer*, in account with Inhabitants of Standish, for the Year 1897.

Dr.

To Cash in my hands at settlement Feb. 1897,	$69	58
To received from State Treas. school fund and mill tax for 1897.	1,025	17
from State Treas., on account Free High School 1896,	125	00
from State Treas., on account Free High School, 1897,	125	00
from State Treas., on acct. State pensioners,	96	00
from State Treas., towns proportion dog license 1896.	108	42
from State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax	6	14
" " " for burial of Soldier,	29	00
for redemption of resident estate,	28	22
for town license,	12	00
for auctioneers license,	5	00
from town of Limington,	5	50
from J. E. Warren, for damage to highway,	37	25
from Mrs Bailey, on acct. of John E. Bailey,	185	60
from P. F. Paine, for lumber sold,	8	77
from P. F. Paine, from from sale of book,		74

from M. S. Spear, for use of hearse to Jan. 31, '98	7 50
for dog license for the year 1897,	127 00
for use of town hall,	15 00
for milk sold from town farm,	246 57
from J. F. Merrill, for board of wife on farm,	4 00
for apples sold from town farm,	5 25
for cows sold from town farm,	33 00
from Josiah L. Murch, col. in full,	7 16
" Sargent G. Emery, col. in full 1895-6,	4,780 15
" W. H. Thompson, " " part 1897,	5,558 55
	$12,651 07

Cr.

By paid State tax, in full for the year 1897,	1,627 62
County tax " " " "	764 36
State pensioners,	96 00
express on milk,	22 41
State Treasurer, dog tax for 1897,	127 00
for recording births, deaths marriages, and oaths of town officers,	14 60
for stamps, stationery, etc,,	6 85
Janitor,	50
amount paid on town orders,	9,913 12
By cash in my hands to balance.	78 61
	$12,651 07

E. W. Dolloff, *Treasurer.*

Standish, Feb. 14, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account, and find due from E. W. Dolloff, the sum of seventy eight dollars and sixty-one cents ($78 61) to the town of Standish,

W. M. LIBBY,
EMERY RICH,
H. H. STURGIS,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

STANDISH, Feb. 14, 1898.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Standish, for the year ending Feb. 14, 1898, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. R. WINGATE, *Auditor.*

STANDISH, Feb. 14, 1897.

Town Clerk's Report.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898; 27.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1897 to January 1, 1898; 14.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898; 45.

Number of dogs licensed during the 1897, 111.

Amount received for same, $127.

BIRTHS.

1897

Jan. 18 To William S. and Mary A. Thorne, a daughter.
Jan. 31 To James H. and Nora B. Warren, a daughter.
Feb. 7 To John L. and Josie L. Harmon, a son.
Feb. 13 To Daniel L. and Lydia I. Plummer, a daughter.
Mar. 4 To Mulbury and Flora Harmon, a son.
Mar. 21 To Nelson P. and Mary A. Dyer, a daughter.
Mar. 25 To William V. and Maud F. Wescott, a daughter.
Apr. 19 To Albert J. and Lizzie M. Harmon, a son.
May 8 To Sumner D. and Nellie V. Shaw, a daughter.
May 15 To Mark W. and Ina Emery, a son.
May 22 To Orin and Ester E. Southwick, a daughter.
May 24 To Leland W. and Mabel Higgins, a son.
June 14 To Randell M. and Addie A. Foss, a son.
June 18 To Charles G. and Hattie J. Maines, a son.
June 24 To John M. and May Bell Irish, a son.
June 28 To Ernest A. and Anna McDonald, a daughter.

Aug. 20 To John and Kate M. Smith, a son,
Aug. 23 To Alfred L. and Angie C. Cousens, a daughter.
Aug. 27 To John L. and Lizzie M. Moore, a daughter.
Sept. 5 To L. W. and Georgie Moulton, a son.
Oct. 20 To Cyrus F. and Annie L. Poindexter, a daughter.
Nov. 12 To James W. and Georgie A. Sturgis, a son,
Nov. 27 To Freemont and Jennie Fogg, a daughter.
Dec. 19 To John M. and Alice A. Higgins, a daughter.
Dec. 26 To Winfield and Lovina L. Weeman, a daughter.
2 Still borns during the year.

MARRIAGES.

1897.

Jan. 6 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Frank A. Emery of Buxton and Maud G. Campbell of Hollis.

Feb. 6 By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, Sargent G. Emery of Standish, and Alice L. Srout of Limington,

Mar. 8 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Herbert L. Decker and Lizzie M. Burnell, both of Limington.

Apr. 5 By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Charles Dyer of Auburn, and Fannie M. Cole of Standish.

Apr. 29 By Rev. James E. Atkins, John W. Meserve of Standish, and Maud Lillian Morrill of Windham.

May 9 By Rev. David Pratt, William H. Waterman of Standish, and Ada F. Pinkham of Buxton,

June 12 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Geo. W. Berry of Waterboro and Mabel E Delrymple of Limington.

July 4 By Rev. David Pratt, Thomas Elmer Sawyer and Eva May Libby both of Standish.

Sept. 26 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Melville A. Small and Gertrude M. Libby, both of Limington.

Sept. 15 By Rev. John B. Saer, Harry F. Smith of Portland and Annie E. Tucker of Standish.

Sept. 26 By Rev. Walker B. Parker, Stephen C. Maxfield of Naples and Julia L. Littlefield of Standish,

Oct. 2 By Rev. Arthur E. Cox, Stephen W. Wood of Limington and Mary A. Black, of Standish.

Dec. 21 By Rev. C. S. Wildno, Willard A. Fuller of Standish and Mabel H. Lombard, of Limington,

Dec. 25 By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Elbert L. Marean and Marybell Shaw both of Standish,

DEATHS.

Jan. 2 William Norton, age 84 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day.

Jan. 7 Bradbury E. Murrill, age 73 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days.

Jan. 8 Sophrona Burnham, age 86 yrs., 10 mos.

Feb. 9 John Dean Higgins, age 71 yrs., 27 days.

Feb. 6 Samuel Hinkley, age 58 yrs., 28 days.

Mar. 13 Ingalls Blake, age 61 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.

Mar. 14 Susan D. Brown, age 54 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days.

Mar. 26 Charles F. Brown, age 63 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.

Apr. 7 William Hobson, age 70 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.

Apr. 30 Mary Lane, age 23 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days,

Apr. 30 John Gorden Lane, age 10 mos.

Apr. 30 John W. Lane, age 27 yrs., 3 mos.

Apr. 30 Eliza A. Small, age 69 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days.

May. 10 Lois Metcalf, age 77 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days.

May. 24 Charles F. Parker, age 64 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days.

May. 27 Isaac T. Boothby, age 74 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days.

May. 27 Paul A. Harmon, age 1 yr , 4 mos., 22 days.

June 6 Peletiah M. Nason, age 74 yrs., 11 mos 26 days.
June 7 Mary A. Johnson, age 41 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days.
June 7 Harriet Boothby, age 76 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days.
June 9 Wallace C. Moody, age 21 yrs., 5 mos.
June 16 George Cole, age 87 yrs., 1 mo., 16 days.
June 18 Mabel L. Higgins, age 24 yrs., 10 mos.
July 30 Caroline C. Sawyer, age 36 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days.
July 30 Samuel C. Rich, age 55 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days.
Aug. 11 Abraham Shaw, age 70 yrs.
Aug. 15 William M. Davis, age 58 yrs. 9 mos., 11 days.
Aug. 24 Etta P. Moore, age 36 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.
Aug. 25 James N. Rand, age 63 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days.
Aug. 28 Harriet P. Smith, age 61 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.
Aug. 30 Nancy Rich, age 85 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days.
Sept. 22 Albion K. P. Rand, age 67 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.
Oct. 2 Amanda Morton, age 58 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days.
Oct. 5 Norma Moore, age 1 mo., 8 days.
Oct. 10 Sally W. Waterman, age 80 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.
Oct. 22 Sarah A. Barnes, age 56 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.
Oct. 22 Henry C. Sanborn, age 53 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days.
Nov. 15 Almira Dow, age 79 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.
Nov. 19 Simeon W. Wadleigh, age 30 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days.
Dec. 2 William Libby, age 89 yrs., 7 mos. 13 days.
Dec. 14 Mary A. Rand, age 58 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days,
Dec. 24 Ichabod Cousens, age 81 7 mos., 17 days.
Dec. 25 Uriah Mains, age 69 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.
Dec. 26 Levi S. Davis, age 75 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.
Dec. 26 Infant.

E. W. Dolloff, *Clerk.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

At the time of making this report the Shaw, Village and Steep Falls schools have not closed. The statistics regarding attendance of these three, are given to February eleventh.

I have endeavored, as nearly as I could, to carry on the school work as planed by my predecessors. More teachers have been kept in charge of the same schools during the year than formerly, and I beleive that better results have been obtained in these schools, than where frequent changes were made.

At the beginning of the year, the teachers were each suppiied with the course of study sent out by the State Superintendent of Schools, and an attempt was made to systemize the work in the schools, To the above was added a partial course of study, prepared. at my request, by Missess Maud and Mabel Dresser and Miss Helen Higgins, that was thought to be adapted to our schools. I beleive if this plan is carried out it will benefit our schools.

The scholars at Harmonville have been trausported to the Richville school at an expense to the town of $62 50. They have been faithful in their attendance and studies. A comparison of the school census of 1897 with that of 1896, shows a loss of six in the number drawing school money. The whole number of different pupils registered in 1896 was 310; while in 1897 the number registered was 288; a loss of 22. Sixteen different teachers have been employed, four of whom are graduates of Gorham Normal School, and ten at least of the others are graduates of academies or high-schools of a high rank. Ten schools have had the same teachers through the entire year.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The different school-houses in town were carefully examined last summer and it was decided to make the following repairs. A covering of shingles was laid on one side of the Harding school-house roof, which with other repairs on the same building made an expense of $33.00. The roof of the Oak Hill school-house was put in shape, strengthened and shingled, the windows were repaired and sash painted, the clapboards were renailed and new ones put in where needed, three coats of paint were put on the outside and two coats on the inside of the school-house and enough new school furniture placed in the house to seat thirty-two pupils. The repairs on this building cost $80.32. The furniture cost $74.80. On the last day of the winter term a new flag was raised on this school-house, making the ninth school-house supplied with a flag.

Enough new furiture to accommodate sixteen pupils has been purchased for the Boulter school, costing $41.90. The exteriors of the Harding, Village and So Standish school-houses, the exterior wood-work of the Lake school-house and the interior of the Richville school-house need painting. The Lake school-room needs a new floor. The Bonny Eagle school-room needs new flooring timbers, a new chimney and other repairs. The town should own the lot on which this building stands, also the Four Corners School lot. The foregoing are some of the repairs needed and I believe necessary to save the town's property from destruction.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has been taught by Mr Hill and Miss Dresser for the entire year. At the close of the summer term a class of six graduated having completed the course of tudy arranged for this school. Twelve new pupils were admitted to the school this

year, all passing an examination before entering. One came from the Shaw school, four from the Lake school, three from Oak Hill school, one from So. Standish school, two from Boulter school and one from Bonny Eagle. Nine of the common schools have been represented in this school during the year. A class of eight will be fitted to graduate at the close of the next term. The total cost of the school the past year, including fuel, supplies, text-books repairs and instruction has been $780.78. Miss Dresser very generously gave her services one week of the last term.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS.

So many changes were made by the last Legislature in our school laws, that it is perhaps right to call the attention of the town to some of them. One of thes acts provides that any public school, failing to mantain an average attendance for any school year of at least eight pupils, is suspended unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to mantain said school. Another section provides that towns shall elect a school committee of three members, as the terms of office of all members of existing committee will expire at the annual meeting in 1898. One other section provides that after July first 1897 the school committee of two or more towns having under their care not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty schools may unite in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools if they have been so authorized by a vote of their towns. The committee to determine the relative amount of work he snall perform in each town and that the State shall pay to each town one half the amount expended for superintendence, the payment in no case to exceed $250.00 Superintendents under this act must hold state certificates under the act of 1895 providing for the state examination of teachers, and shall devote their entire time to superintendence.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures of different school appropriations from March 6, 1897 to March 7, 1898, including all bills that will be due when the schools close.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.

To balance from 1896.	$ 22 62	
" appropriation 1897,	1,600 00	
" interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
" state school fund and mill tax,	1,025 17	
		$2,741 39

CR.

By expenditures,	$2,735 95	
" bal. unexpended,	5 44	
		$2741 39

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

To balance from 1896,	$ 36 65	
" appropriation 1897,	400 00	
" cash received from sale of lumber,	8 77	
		$445 42

CR.

By amount expended,	$344 56	
" bal. unexpended,	100 86	
		$445 42

TEXT BOOKS.

DR.

To appropriation 1897,	$200 00	
" cash received from sale of book,	24	
		$200 24

Cr.

By deficiency from 1896,	$ 22 76	
" expenditures.	156 34	
" bal. unexpended,	21 14	
		$200 24

FUEL.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$150 00	
" bal. from 1896,	9 69	
		$159 00

Cr.

By expenditures,	$146 74	
" unexpended,	12 95	
		$159 69

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To amount voted by town,	$300 00	
" " received from state treas.,	250 00	
" bal. from 1896,	186 64	
		$736 64

Cr.

By expenditures,	$669 50	
" bal. unexpended,	67 14	
		$736 64

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PARKER F. PAINE, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Standish, Feb 14, 1898.

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TABULAR REPORT.

SCHOOL.	No. Drawing School Money.	No. of different pupils attending during year.	TERM.	No. Weeks of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole attendance	Average attendance.	Wages and board.	Cost of fuel.	Total Cost, Fuel, Janitor and Teacher.
Shaw,	11	10	Summer,	8	Myria A. Rand.	9	8.6	$7 00	$6 00	$182 75
			Fall	10	" "	8	6.5	7 00		
			Winter,	7	" "	7	6.2	—		
Harding,	27	17	Summer	8	Mona M. Phinney.	16	14	7 50	9 00	200 05
			Fall	10	" "	15	13.4	—		
			Winter,	7	" "	12	10	—		
Chadbourne,	10	7	Summer	8	Annie E. Files,	—	—	6 50	8 95	176 45
			Fall	10	" "	—	—	6 50		
			Winter,	7	" "	—	—	7 00		
Lake,	58	27	Summer,	8	Annie R. Wadleigh.	22	19	10 00	11 00	255 75
			Fall,	10	" "	25	22	10 00		
			Winter,	7	Mamie J. Rand.	23	20	9 00		
Richville,	61	45	Summer,	8	Frank L. Douglass	39	34	9 00	11 45	253 45
			Fall,	10	" "	39	33	10 00		
			Winter,	7	" "	39	29	10 00		
Village,	60	42	Summer,	8	Maude I. Berryman.	41	36	9 50	11 00	250 25
			Fall	10	" "	41	35	9 50		
			Winter,	7	" "	35	30.7	9 50		
Oak Hill,	49	28	Summer,	8	Maud G. Dresser.	24	21	9 00	6 50	234 25
			Fall	10	" "	26	23.6	9 00		
			Winter,	7	" "	24	19.6	9 00		
So. Standish,	22	14	Summer,	8	Flora E. Gustin.	12	10	7 00	13 00	189 75
			Fall,	10	" "	11	8	7 00		
			Winter	7	" "	5	4	7 00		
Boulter,	17	13	Summer,	8	Mamie J. Rand	10	9	7 50	12 00	197 75
			Fall	10	" "	12	11	7 50		
			Winter,	7	Alice M. Paine.	12	9.5	7 00		
Four Corners	26	23	Summer,	8	Hattie A. Wiggins	22	19.7	8 50	9 00	223 25
			Fall,	10	" "	23	20	8 50		
			Winter	7	" "	22	19	8 50		
Steep Falls	46	32	Summer,	8	Mary A. Babb	28	23	9 00	11 00	288 70
			Fall	8	Geneva Hall	27	20	9 00		
			Winter	9	Grace L. Dike.	21	19	9 00		
Elmwood,	12	11	Summer	8	Ethel L. Richardson	12	10	7 00	6 00	182 75
			Fall	10	" "	11	10.3	7 00		
			Winter,	7	" "	11	9	7 00		
Bonny Eagle,	14	10	Summer,	8	Ida M. Foss	10	8.5	7 00	8 50	185 25
			Fall	10	" "	10	9.7	7 00		
			Winter	7	" "	12	11	7 00		
Total,	424	288		—		—	—	—	$123 40	$2770 40
High School,		11	Summer	9	Fred W. Hill, Principal.	31	34	15 00	Coal and Wood. $27 34	$696 84
			Fall	10	Mabel Dresser, Ass't	30	28	10 00		
			Winter	8		28	21			

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For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15th. 1899.

STANDISH, ME.,
H. B. HARTFORD JR., PRINTER.
1899.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS

PORTLAND, MAINE.

We wish to call your careful attention to a bed spring we are to sell a thousand or more of this year. It is called

HOOPER'S STANDARD SPRING BED.

It is a $15 spring and is the best one we ever knew. We sell them for

$8,

and guarrantee them for 5 years. You can have one for 30 days on trial and get your money back if not suited.

Now here is a detailed account of its construction. It folds like a book. Is made entirely of steel wire, has 117 spiral steel springs all oil tempered and enameled with a lasting enamel that is burnt on in a kiln specially make for this spring. It has a woven wire lace top and bottom, making it reversible like a hair mattress. It is seven inches thick aud is so correctly built that a small child and its heavy weight parent can lie one on each side and never roll together. Nor will it sag in the middle like some other springs. In fact, it is perfection in a bed spring.

Let us remind you that we are still accepting orders for our Curled Horse Hair Mattress for

$9.75.

We know it is a trade at $15, but we want to sell thousands, not hundreds. Other goods at equally good values.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland Maine.

Read this also.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1, 1899.

We certify that we sell to Oren Hooper's Sons the hair for their $9.75 Hair Mattress, and that it is clean, pure hair.

Yours truly,

THE ARMOUR CURLED HAIR WORKS.

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FOR THE

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1899.

STANDISH:
PRESS OF H. B. HARTFORD JR.,
1899.

Town Officers for the Years

1898-99.

Clerk and Treasuerr.

GILMAN B. POINDEXTER.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

LEWIS W. MOULTON.
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.
JOHN C. RICHARDSON.

Collector and Constable.

WALTER H. THOMSPON.

Superintending School Committee.

E. R, WINGATE,
LEANDER H. MOULTON,
Wm. S. THOMPSON.

Superintendent of Schools.

LEONARD O. BUZZELL.

Road Commissioner

EDWARD THOMPSON.

Truant Officer.

WALTER H. THOMPSON.

Auditor.

H. HERBERT STURGIS.

Board of Health.

WILBERT R. FOSTER, Wm. S. THOMPSON,
SAMUEL RAND,

REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

By aid of the Legislature of 1895 the expenditure of the money that is raised for the repair of Highway and Bridges was placed in the hand of a Road Commissioner, who is elected directly by the voters at the annual March meeting, said Commissioner shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, give bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen and be responsible to them for the expenditure of money and discharge of his duties generally. This law was one of the wise acts of our law making body at Augusta and if working in other towns as in Standish, will prove a step in the right direction, Under the old system of Highway Surveyor's it was impossible for the Selectmen to keep the Surveyors within the appropriation as will be learned by the examination of this report. Your Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 14, 1898 reports that they had been overdrawn $675 88, and have had bills presented to us for which orders have been drawn amounting to $754 86 making a deficency of $1,430 76, To pay this large amt. the town raised at our last annual meeting the sum of $300. leaving the sum of $1,130 74 to be raised and assessed the coming year, unless the town direct their Selectmen and Treasurer to make a loan for that amount. This year the town raised the amount of $2,200. for repair of roads and bridges and there still remains unexpended the sum of $546 41 with snow bills outstanding for the

last two storms. We estimate that that it will cost $600. to pay for breaking the roads of the last severe storm., leaving nothing in the hands of the Commissioner for future use. This year Steep Falls, Eel Weir and the Littlefield Bridges have been replanked. Nason bridge replanked, rerailed and a new stringer put in, putting all of bridges in a very good condition. We think that $100. will be enough to raise for bridges, (the appropriation was $200. last year and there is a balance of 40 cents unexpended.) We recommend that $800. be raised for repair of roads in summer and $700. for breaking roads in winter.

TOWN FARM.

The farm has been under the management of Fred L. Dreseer and the house has been nicely cared for by his wife Mrs Ida Dresser, who is a house-keeper who knows her duties and faithfully performs them. At our several visits we could not fail to notice the neatness that prevailed in every department, and that our paupers have been well cared for, goes without saying. Mr. Dresser has proven himself worthy of the confidnce that we had in him when we engaged him for the year. The barn always in good order, cows clean and showing good care and everything abut the farm, being looked after with an eye to business. The improvements that have been made for the past years are begining to bear fruit and we trust that in a few years the farm will be self supporting

In 1897 the Selectmen put in a silo and commenced to ship the milk to Portland. This has proven a step in the right direction, the silo enabling the farm to support from 6 to 8 cows, thus bringing in monthly a good sum for milk. In order to keep all the cows that could be profitable cared for, we were obliged to repair and enlarge the tieup, which we did at an expense of $70. Water is as necessary for cows as feed and as Morrison & Maxwell were in town with their well drilling machine we engaged them to drill a well at the Town Farm. which was done at an expense of $140. We consider this one of the best investments of the year having obtained at a small expense one of the best water supplies in town.

TAXES.

This is a matter that interests every Inhabitant in Town and one that not enough consideration is given at our Annual March Meeting. That a tax is a burden, whether direct or indirect is generaly admitted, and we wish to call your attention to the direct tax and the amouut of money to be roised at our March Meeting, We have no controll, as you know, over our State and Couuty Tax, they coming through their regular channels, but as regards town expenses, that matter is in the hands of the voters of this town.

Extravagance is the custom of the day in National and State Legistation, and according to our State Treasurer our State Tax must be increased We know that our town expenses can be cut down more then one thousand dollars, and they shauld be. We think 2 per cent enough to pay for collecting our taxes, and are of the opinion that a good man can be found who will make the collection for that amount.

That our debt is increasing this report will show, that taxes must increase, or money be loaned is inevitable, take your choice, increase your tax or add to the indebtedness of the town, one of these two things must be done. There are outstanding orders on interest at 6 per cent, drawn by the Selectmen of the past two years, amounting to nearly $1000. this can be loaned at 4 per ceut, if the town so direct. We are glad to be able to report that there are no outstanding orders of this years at Interest.

We have heard much complaint about the unequal taxation existing in town, and doubt not but what some of the complaints are just and for that reason have inserted an article in the warrant to see if the town will have a revaluation made of all property in town. We mean by this a through revaluation

We have endeavored to do our duty to every oue, and have we erred it is lack of judgment and not the intentions of heart, "To err is human. to forgive devine." By one who should "learn to subdue his passion and keep himself within due bounds" we were grossly abused; but to all of our other callers, we can truly say, your presence did us good.

SCHOOLS.

We do not know as it is proper for us to say anything about the high wages paid school teachers, but in looking over the reports of other towns we cannot fail to notice the higher wages paid Standish Teachers then is paid by other towns. We think a large amount can be saver without impairing the efficiency of our schools. If it can, let it be done.

HEARSE.

The Hearse has been under the care of Mr. M. S. Spear for the past Five years for which duties he has been paid $80 per year. Mr Spear has offered to care for the hearse for six years from March 28 next at the rate of $60 per year, being allowed to use it out of town. We think Mr Spear the right man for the place, being centerally located, and one of the best Uudertakers in the County. We recommend that the town instruct their Selectmen to make such contract with Mr Spear.

LEWIS W. MOULTON
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF,
JOHN C. RICHARDSON. } *Selectmen of Standish,*

REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following is submitted as the report of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 15th 1899.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$309.760 00	
" " non-residents,	119,850 00	
		$429,610 00
Personal estate of residents.	$94,550 00	
" " non-residents,	1,800 00	
		$96,350 00
		$525,960 00
Supplementary real estate,		200 00
Total Valuation,		$526,160 00

Inventory of Personal Property.

387	Horses, av. val.	$41 00+	Amt. $16,130 00	
9	Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.	43 00+	395 00	
5	" 2 to 3 yrs.	35 00	175 00	
2	under 2 years,	25 00	50 00	
439	Cows,	25 00	10,975 00	
44	Oxen,	50 00	2,200 00	
44	3 yr. olds,	21 00+	940 00	
111	2 "	15 00+	1,710 00	
78	1 "	10 00	780 00	
98	Sheep,	2 00+	225 00	
96	Swine,	5 00+	490 00	
	Total value of Live Stock		—— —	$34,070 00
320	shares bank stock, total value		$28,520 00	
	Money at Interest,		12,000 00	
	Stock in Trade,		14,250 00	
	Logs and Lumber,		1,750 00	
9	Carriages,		440 00	
126	Musical Instruments,		4,230 00	
	Machinery,		1,100 00	
			———	62,280 00
	Total value of Personal Property,			$96,550 00
	Number of Hens given in 6,555			
	Estimated value of poultry produced		$1,453 00	
	" " Eggs "		4,383 00	
	Number of Ducks given in 23			
	Estimated value of poultry produced,		35 00	
	Number of Turkeys given in 4,			
	Estimated value of poultry produced,		40 00	
	Number of Geese given in 3			
	Estimated value of poultry produced,		25 00	
	Total.		———	$5,936 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	$1,627 00	
County Tax,	764 00	
Support of common schools,	1,800 00	
Support of Free High Schools,	400 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
Support of Poor,	700 00	
Support of Bridges,	200 00	
Town charges,	1,200 00	
Treasurers fee,	50 00	
Constables fees,	20 00	
Repair of Highways,	2,000 00	
Memorial services,	50 00	
School books,	200 00	
Repair of school buildings,	200 00	
Fuel for schools,	150 00	
Insane at Augusta,	650 00	
Interest on town notes and orders,	175 00	
Vault,	350 00	
Repair of town hall,	50 00	
Deficiency on bridge account,	300 00	
Special by vote of town Sept. 18. '97.	100 00	
Overlay in assessing,	491 12	
		$11,571 70
For Supplementary on real estate,	4 00	
" poll,	2 50	
		6 50
Total amount committed to collector, ('98.)		$11,578 20
Rate of taxation, $2 00 per $100 00		
Number of polls, 421 at $2 50		
Tax on $525,960 00 at $2 00 per $100 00,		$10,519 20
Tax on 421 polls at $2 50,		1,052 50
		$11,571 70

Tax on supplementary real estate.	$4 00	
Tax on supplementary poll,	2 50	
		6 50
Total amount committed to collector, ('98)		$11,578 20

OLD HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

To amount of deficiency as per last report on bridges,	$501 24
To amount of deficiency as per last report on highways,	274 64
	$675 88

Orders drawn since onsame account for the years 1896, '97, '98 to March 7,

No.	1	Marshall R. Higgins,	labor, '97	4 28
	2	Chas. Harmon,	"	2 78
	3	W. H. Smith,	"	7 30
	4	John M. Higgins,	"	5 13
	5	Chas Harmon,	"	4 50
	6	W. H. & L. H. Smith,	"	8 13
	7	Frank Greenlief,	"	75
	8	James H. Rich,	"	3 30
	9	Mulbury Harmon,	"	2 40
	10	S. H. Dresser,	"	5 25
	12	M. G. Elwell,	"	1 50
	13	Josoph Cole,	"	1 35
	14	M. G. Elwell,	"	1 95
	15	Wm. H. C. Elwell,	"	1 20
	17	A. H. Cressey,	"	5 25
	18	Enoch Blake,	"	7 65
	19	G. C. Shaw,	"	1 50
	24	L. W. Berry,	"	12 75
	28	Oliver Dow,	"	1 20

No, 29	Wilber F. Rogers,	labor '97,	1 50
32	W. C. Harmon,	"	6 00
33	D. W. Norton,	"	1 05
36	Edwin A. Moore,	"	75
37	F. C. Berry,	"	2 90
38	Almon S. Gustin,	"	3 15
41	Nelson E. Nason,	"	18 30
42	Chas W. Boothby,	"	2 45
44	E. H. Parker,	"	1 00
46	C. D. W. Shaw,	"	1 50
47	J. D. Wadleigh,	"	1 88
48	Chas Dolloff,	"	12 75
49	J. P. Warren,	"	1 65
50	J. P. Warren,	"	2 10
51	George Noyse,	"	7 40
52	O. P. Weeks,	"	1 05
53	J. L. Hadley,	"	6 90
54	Wm. Waterman,	"	24 05
55	W. L. Meserve,	"	30
56	E. W. Smith,	"	75
57	W. C. Nason,	"	3 15
58	Jonn E. Rand.	"	3 00
59	Samauel Shaw,	"	4 65
63	Cousins & Tucker,	"	80
64	Cousins & Tucker,	"	62
65	E. G. York,	"	10 45
66	M. H. Sawyer,	"	9 75
67	Granvill Leavitt,	"	2 55
68	Wm. G. Edgcomb,	"	3 37
70	Wm. F. Dolloff,	"	75
71	M. H. Sawyer,	"	19 37
72	Almon L. Blake,	"	30
73	C. H. Shaw,	"	15
75	Edmund Trafton,	"	1 25

No.	76	J. E. Harmon,	labor,	8 82
	77	E. S. Burnham,	"	6 25
	78	James I. Paine,	"	6 06
	82	Thomas Tufts,	"	1 05
	83	Walter H. Smith,	"	3 40
	84	Winfield S. Weeman,	"	12 27
	85	Benj P. Burnham,	"	3 25
	86	Benj P. Burnham,	"	2 25
	87	Ralph Higgins,	"	1 35
	88	John L. Edgcomb,	"	1 50
	93	M. F. Cram,	breaking roads, '97	12 00
	94	Frank Littlefield,	labor, '97	2 75
	95	Chas L. Harmon,	"	8 10
	96	Elias Blake,	"	3 30
	97	Fred B. Sanborn,	"	3 37
	98	John G. Smith,	"	3 25
	99	Ervin Libby,	breaking roads,	39 50
	100	Ralph W. E. Shaw,	labor, '97	8 20
	101	Hiram T. Cummings,	"	1 50
	102	Preble Marean,	"	4 00
	103	Nelson Dyer,	"	2 70
	104	Winthrop N. Shaw,	"	1 45
	105	Timothy G. Alley	"	8 11
	106	Dwight P. Morse,	"	2 70
	107	G. S. Morse & Son,	"	1 73
	108	Wm. A. Parker,	"	4 72
	109	Wm. A. Parker,	"	3 00
	110	W. R. Burnham,	"	8 75
	111	Wm Shackford,	"	1 05
	112	John A. Meserve,	"	3 52
	113	J. R. Hinkley & Son,	"	11 40
	114	Odell R. Berry,	"	3 30
	115	Henry Warren,	"	4 15
	116	Chas H. Bennett,	"	75

No. 117	A. L. Cousins,	labor,	2 00
118	Wm. Sawyer,	"	1 15
119	Walter E Emery,	"	7 75
120	Chas Shaw,	"	4 50
121	W. F. Rand,	"	3 98
122	Geo. H. Whitney,	"	4 50
123	Herbert F. Parker,	"	3 00
124	Fremont Fogg,	"	3 45
125	Royal A. Johnson,	"	3 37
126	John G. Haley,	"	4 00
127	Wm. Manchester,	"	7 10
128	Hiram Gustin,	"	12 00
130	Preble Marean,	"	6 22
131	Preston W. Rand,	"	1 50
132	Wm. Sawyer,	"	1 50
134	Walter E. Moody,	"	20 25
135	R. J. Moody,	"	1 20
138	J. C. Richardson,	"	2 10
151	A. H. Marean,	breaking roads,	2 25
152	Melville W. Rand,	" "	3 30
153	Frank E. Shaw,	" "	75
154	Reuben Harmon,	" "	1 75
155	Joseph S. Webster,	" "	75
156	Gilbert T. Davis,	" "	75
157	Eugene H. Parker,	" "	2 25
158	Jessie Dorsett	labor,	75
159	Howard Dorsett,	"	75
160	Fred Marean,	"	14 04
161	Walter Ward,	"	16 43
162	Walter Ward,	"	7 50
166	Willis J. Weeman,	"	4 50
167	Willis J. Weeman,	breaking roads,	7 00
168	Willis J. Weeman,	" "	18 83
169	Willis J. Weeman,	snowing bridge,	4 00

No. 173	Rred R. Stevens,	breaking roads,	4 50
175	Alphonso Rand,	labor,	1 20
177	O. J. Thomes,	breaking roads,	2 40
184	James S. Jackson,	labor,	75
185	Isaac Ridlon,	"	16 65
186	Isaac Ridlon,	breaking roads,	4 12
191	O. S. Sanborn,	labor,	4 00
193	S. W. Lane,	breaking roads,	60
194	L. W. Libby,	" "	7 65
195	Theodore Ranloff,	" "	2 55
197	John Irish,	labor,	3 45
198	Albert O. Marean,	breaking roads,	5 00
203	Albert Bracket,	" "	2 25
210	Albert O. Marean	" "	13 00
211	A. H Marean,	" "	3 00
217	Benj A. Dow,	labor,	1 25
222	A. R. Whitney,	"	1 35
224	Chas P. Rand,	"	2 48
225	T. E. Sawyer	"	2 70
228	Wm. H. Perry,	breaking roads, '97	1 50
229	Wm. H. Perry.	" "	1 05
230	L. D. Lowell,	" "	1 50
231	L. N. Burnham,	" "	8 12
249	Parker F. Paine.	labor,	5 14
275	A. J. Berry,	"	2 10
276	G. L. Chick.	"	2 70
277	Will A. Hasty.	"	45
278	Chas W. Harmon,	"	1 95
279	J. F. Merrill,	"	3 15
364	Herbert W. Robbins,	"	3 90
371	Daniel G. Brackett,	"	3 00
438	Fred O. Paine.	breaking roads,	75
482	Wm. S. Thorne.	" "	30
483	Chas E. Paine,	" "	5 60

No. 481	Geo E. Rackleiff,	labor,		1 60
484	Chas. S. Libby,	breaking roads.		2 30
485	Clarence Ridlon,	"	"	6 12
507	Daniel I. Libby,	"	"	2 25
535	Geo. W. Cole,	"	"	75
536	H. W. Dow,	"	" '96	1 50
647	Dana Lowell,	"	" '97	1 50

Total,	$1,419 79
Amount raised at last annual meeting,	300 00
Deficience,	$1,119 79

ROAD REPAIRS FOR 1898.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$2,000 00

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Order.			
No. 200	B. B. Whitney, repair of Road Machine,		$ 1 95
232	J. L. Hasty,	labor	2 25
233	Chas Hasty,	"	12 25
234	James A. Scribner,	"	3 00
235	Eben Harmon,	"	8 87
240	Irving Libby,	"	53 00
241	Irving Libby,	"	42 50
242	Oliver Dow,	"	46 75
257	R. E. Harmon,	"	3 00
258	Eben Harmen,	"	3 00
259	J. R. Hinkley,	"	1 75
260	Elbert L. Marean,	"	26 25
261	E. R. Hinkley,	"	1 50

No. 262	J. A. Meserve,	labor,	75
263	George Marean,	"	3 00
264	Harry Marean.	"	75
267	D. W. Norton,	"	5 62
281	T. G. Alley,	"	4 50
283	Wm. Manchester,	"	8 50
284	John C. Richardson,	shavings for highway,	10 00
285	J. C. Richardson,	labor.	18 00
286	D. A. Maddox,	"	2 25
287	George F. Cressey,	"	3 00
298	A. H. Cressey,	"	2 25
290	Wm. P. Sawyer,	"	3 00
291	W. W. Libby.	"	3 00
292	Edwin Moore,	"	3 75
293	Wm. P. Sawyer,	"	1 50
294	Wendall Sturgis,	"	5 50
295	John G. Haley,	"	5 75
297	C. B. York,	"	3 00
288	A. J. Berry,	"	5 25
299	James Clay.	"	7 00
300	Charles L. Harmon,	"	3 00
305	James Jackson,	"	75
319	L. L. Stevens,	"	2 25
322	Lewis B. Libby,	"	1 50
323	A. L. Dow,	"	1 50
324	Levi Libby,	"	2 25
327	Fred Howard,	"	1 50
329	S. G. Emery,	"	9 25
330	William Harmon,	"	17 00
331	W. A. Hasty,	"	4 50
332	John W. Parker,	"	1 50
333	Sumner P. Shaw,	"	6 00
334	Walter E. McDonald,	"	7 00

No. 335	George Swift.	labor,	4 50
336	W. C. Harmon,	"	1 87
337	Millard F. Longfellow,		3 00
338	Chas W. Harmon,	"	4 75
339	E. L. Dorsett,	"	5 25
340	Albert J. Harmon,	"	1 50
341	L. C. Harmon,	"	1 50
342	J. C. Shaw,	"	3 75
343	Benj. Warren,	"	10 50
344	G. W. Warren,	"	5 25
345	Albert Brackett	"	4 50
346	Amos Moody,	"	6 00
347	Oren Hodgdon,	"	5 25
348	Charles Nason,	"	75
349	C. Frank Pendexter,	"	3 75
351	A. L. Pendexter,	"	1 50
355	A. R. Whitney,	"	1 50
356	George W. Cole,	"	1 50
357	George W. Cole,	"	5 25
358	J. F. Brackett.	"	2 25
359	Austin Brackett,	"	2 25
360	William D. Mayo,	"	6 75
361	Frank Hanson,	"	2 25
362	W. L. Meserve,	"	1 50
363	Chas. W. Boothby,	"	4 00
366	A. R. Fogg,	"	6 00
367	Stillman Chick,	shavings for highway,	4 25
368	James E. Rand,	labor and shavings.	8 25
369	James E. Rand.	labor,	8 25
370	Chas. Whitney,	"	1 87
372	Chas. Marean,	"	6 00
374	Warren G. Emery,	"	3 00
376	E. W. Smith,	"	1 50

No. 377	Reuben Harmon,	labor,	1 50
378	R. E. Harmon,	"	3 75
380	P. S. Shaw,	"	3 75
381	Samuel Shaw,	"	3 00
382	John P. Warren,	"	75
383	Odell R. Berry,	"	3 60
384	Millard Cram,	"	1 50
386	F. A. White,	"	1 50
387	Fred Marean,	"	3 50
388	Edward J. Baker,	"	3 00
389	W. F. Rand,	"	1 12
391	F. H. Brown,	"	2 25
392	C. S. Perry,	"	2 25
393	E. A. Parker,	"	3 75
394	B. A. Dow,	"	2 24
395	Howard Cole,	"	2 25
397	Fred Cole.	"	1 50
398	Josiah Y. Shaw,	"	1 50
399	C. E. Rand,	"	2 25
400	Royal Johnson,	"	1 50
401	L. N. Burnham,	"	3 10
403	Frank Littlefield,	"	5 25
404	Everett Lombard,	"	6 00
405	Woodbury Libby,	"	5 00
406	J. K. Meserve,	"	5 25
407	J. W. Knight,	"	14 83
408	N. E. Nason.	"	6 75
409	Wm Marean.	"	29 75
410	M. H. Sawyer,	"	5 50
412	E. S. Burnham,	"	4 50
413	Elias Blake,	"	7 50
414	R. G. Moody,	"	9 75
415	Rudolph Shaw,	"	6 00
416	Zachariah Libby,	"	5 25

No. 417	Edward J. Baker,	"	5 00
418	Fred Marean,	"	19 25
419	W. W. Hodgdon,	"	5 25
420	H. B. White,	"	6 75
421	C. F. Sawyer,	"	6 00
422	Almon H. Marean,	"	22 00
423	S. H. Dresser,	"	8 60
424	M. F. Cram,	"	4 50
425	W. D. Libby,	"	9 00
426	O. S. Sanborn,	"	31 50
428	Fred O. Paine,	"	6 00
429	Harry Marean,	"	8 25
430	Preble Marean,	"	10 25
431	George E. Ward,	"	4 50
432	L. E. Stevens,	"	6 00
433	C. A. Haskell,	"	3 00
434	N. E. Nason,	"	2 25
440	Winthrop N. Shaw,	"	4 50
448	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	1 50
450	O. J. Thomes,	"	1 50
451	Gardiner Chick,	"	3 37
452	Leland W. Higgins,	"	11 25
454	Byron Cole,	"	1 50
455	William G. Edgecomb,	"	4 87
456	Lorenzo Rand,	"	2 25
457	Alphonzo Rand,	"	2 25
459	B. F. Smith,	"	7 25
460	R. M. Foss,	"	3 00
461	W. E. Emery,	"	6 75
463	M. W. Rand,	"	5 25
466	A. L. Dow,	"	6 00
467	Gilbert T. Davis,	"	3 00
469	S. E. Libby,	"	3 50
470	Daniel G. Brackett,	"	1 50
471	Charles Bennett,	"	1 50
472	Charles A. Bennett,	"	1 50

No. 473	William S. Thorne,	labor	6 00
486	Thomas C. Shaw,	"	6 00
493	Albert O. Marean,	"	5 25
508	H. W. Dow,	"	2 25
509	Charles E. Higgins,	"	4 25
511	John L. Chase,	cutting bushes,	10 50
512	A. J. Harmon,	labor,	1 12
513	A. J. Harmon,	"	3 00
514	H. W. Dow,	"	1 50
515	O. P. Weeks,	"	1 50
516	Oliver Dow,	"	7 50
517	Charles Nason,	"	4 50
518	J. C. Stone,	"	1 50
519	Henry Chick,	"	6 00
520	A. L. Gustin,	"	6 00
521	Charles B. Lombard,	"	10 50
523	Fred L. Westcott,	"	9 00
533	Samuel Rand,	"	2 25
547	N. E. Nason,	"	6 37
549	S. Estes,	"	75
550	Leland Shaw,	"	1 50
551	Walter Smith.	"	2 00
558	Samuel Lane,	"	4 25
559	George E. Rackliff,	"	1 75
560	Delbert A. Libby,	"	5 25
563	J. M. Chase,	cutting bushes,	5 25
564	Isaac R Rogers,	labor,	3 75
565	Almon Rand,	"	3 00
566	E. W. Littlefield,	"	2 50
568	Percy Lane,	"	2 25
570	D. W. Freeman,	"	3 75
571	D I, Libby,	"	25 00
572	Frank Hooper,	"	1 50
573	A. L. Blake,	"	2 25
574	Leander L. Stevens,	"	6 00
575	Charles Harmon,	"	3 00

No. 576	Thomas Decker,	labor,	75
577	Frank Pendexter,	"	3 00
578	Charles Hasty,	"	12 62
579	J. F. Cole,	"	8 50
580	Daniel Marean,	"	4 50
581	Walter H. Thompson,	"	5 25
583	A. R. Whitney,	"	3 00
585	E. A. Parker,	"	4 12
587	Ernest McDonald,	"	1 50
588	Willis J. Weeman,	"	3 00
591	William Harmon,	"	5 00
592	Preston Rand,	"	3 00
593	Frank Hanson,	"	4 50
615	E. H. Norton,	"	3 00
632	Lewis B. Llbby,	"	33 65
669	Samuel Rand,	"	10 00
670	R. E. Harmon,	"	4 42
671	E. A. Moore,	"	2 25
672	James T. Moore,	"	2 25
673	G. T. Thompson,	"	6 00
674	F. C. Berry,	"	8 25
675	J. D. Wadleigh,	"	6 60
676	Henry F. Cole,	"	6 00
677	Fred J. Rand,	"	5 50
678	E. H. Parker,	"	1 50
679	A. G. Littlefield,	"	14 57
690	William Cole,	"	6 37
707	H. B. Hartford,	breaking roads,	5 00
710	Almon L. Blake,	labor,	75
712	W. M. Shaw,	"	2 75
713	Geo. W. Noyes,	"	75
714	J. W. Knight	"	7 80
715	F. H. Hopkinson,	material	18 75
716	Frank Brown,	labor,	1 50
717	Isaac A. Boulter,	"	6 25
718	S. E. Libby,	"	3 50

719	H. B. Hartford,	labor,	18 57	
725	Frank Hopkinson,	repairs on road machine,	5 65	
726	E. W. Dolloff,	supplies,	2 80	
749	Ervin Libby,	breaking roads,	4 00	
750	Ervin Libby,	labor,	8 00	
751	D. U. Paine,	"	9 00	
752	W. H. Smith,	"	7 87	
753	Chas. Harnmon	"	9 07	
758	G. A. Leavitt,	"	4 50	
759	G. A. Leavitt,	"	75	
760	Winfield Weeman,	"	3 00	
762	Fred Emery,	"	5 25	
766	A. B. Rand,	labor on road machine,	4 35	
	Total. amount of orders for 1898.			$1.349 36
Orders drawn by Road Commissioner and not presented for payment,				104 23
Unexpended in hands of Commissioner,				546 41
				$2,000 00

Since closing our 1897 account we have drawn order No. 763 in favor of Fred Emery, for $10 95 making the total indebtedness on roads and bridges for the year 1897, $1,130 74.

HIGHWAY.

Orders drawn on account of flowage and paid by P. W. P. CO.,

Order.			
No. 255	Chas Nason,	labor,	$ 3 75
282	Wm. Harmon,	"	12 75
325	Reuben Harmon,	"	3 75
350	C. Frank Pendexter,	"	1 50
352	G. M. Rich.	lumber,	1 85

No. 379	R. E. Harmon,	labor,	3 75	
427	Eben Harmon,	"	8 75	
644	Edward Thompson,	"	4 50	
645	Samuel Rand,	"	1 50	
				$42 11

Received from P. W. P. CO., check to bal. $42 11

Orders drawn on account of breakwater and paid by P. W. P. Co.,

Order.				
No. 497	R. C. Harmon,	labor,	$17 62	
498	Eben Harmon,	"	16 25	
548	Eben Harmon,	"	4 00	
590	Wm. Harmon,	"	7 00	
646	Edward Thompson,	"	36 25	
642	C. H. Allen,	"	1 50	
649	B. B. Whitney,	smithwork,	1 50	
685	Geo. Swift,	labor,	21 75	
686	Daniel I. Libby,	"	45 50	
687	R. E. Harmon.	"	2 25	
708	H. B. Hartford,	"	3 71	
754	Everett Lombard,	"	21 75	
755	Geo. W. Cole,	"	30 00	
756	Mark Palmer,	"	30 00	
				$239 08

Received from P. W. P, Co., Check to bal. $239 08

BRIDGES.

Dr.

To appropriation, $200 00

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Order.			
No. 256	R. E. Harmon. bridge rails,	$ 1 00	
289	W. P. Sawyer, labor,	2 25	
296	T. E. Sawyer, "	3 05	

326	Geo. F. Cressey, labor,	1 50
328	S. G. Emery. labor,	1 25
353	G. M Rich. plank,	2 34
373	Preble Marean, labor,	75
375	Fred O. Paine, labor,	45
385	Almon Marean, labor,	3 15
390	Edward J. Baker, labor,	1 00
396	J. F. Cole, labor,	3 00
402	Frank Littlefield, labor,	1 50
411	M. H. Sawyer, plank,	7 44
453	Gardiner Chick, labor,	1 50
458	B. F. Smith, plank,	38 38
494	F. C. Hobson. plank,	64 50
506	Orin Hodgdon, labor,	5 25
522	Fred L. Wescott, labor,	1 50
532	Samuel Rand, labor,	2 25
562	Cousens & Tucker, nails,	2 98
567	E. W. Littlefield, labor,	1 50
569	Samuel Lane, labor,	75
582	Walter H. Thompson, labor,	75
584	Estate of A. W. Marrett, plank,	2 48
586	Wm. Harmon, labor,	3 00
589	Willis J. Weeman, labor,	5 00
688	Goff & Plummer. plank,	4 57
689	Geo. Swift, labor,	2 25
690	A. G. Littlefield, labor,	1 50
709	E. Rich, bridge railing,	9 75
711	W. M. Shaw, labor,	2 37
720	Isaac A. Boulter, labor and railing,	8 00
744	Emery Rich, plank,	1 85
745	J. S. Webster, nails,	54
		$189 35
	Orders drawn by Commissioner and not presented,	10 25
	Balance in Commissioners hands,	40
		$200 00

SCHOOL MONEY. (Common Schools.)

1898. Dr.

To Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,046 50	
Unexpended balance 1897.	467 09	
		$3,407 19

Cr.

Order. No.			
20	M. F. Cram, board,	$17 50	
27	Oliver Dow, labor,	75	
34	Maud G. Dresser, teaching,	45 50	
39	Flora Gustin, teaching,	49 00	
129	Alvin C. Shaw, board,	14 00	
133	Andrew B. Ridlon, board,	22 50	
137	Grace L. Dike, teaching,	58 50	
139	Maud I. Berryman, "	50 75	
140	Mrs E. Trafton, board,	15 75	
148	Daniel G. Brackett, board,	14 00	
149	Myra A. Rand, teaching,	35 00	
174	Annie E. Files, "	49 00	
202	Mrs. Clinton Haskell, cleaning,	3 00	
212	Ida Hooper, "	4 00	
213	Samuel Lane, land rent,	3 00	
215	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	42 50	
216	Abbie Haley, cleaning house,	3 00	
227	Sumner P. Shaw, cleaning,	3 00	
236	Alice M. Hobson, teaching,	88 00	
243	Lucy Dolloff, "	66 00	
246	Wm. Harmon, transporting scholars,	27 50	
254	Fanny Mayo, teaching,	77 00	
301	Annie E. Files, "	66 00	
302	Myra A. Rand, "	49 50	
306	Maud G. Dresser, "	77 00	

No. 307	Mona M. Phinney,	teaching,	77 00
308	Flora E. Gustin,	"	66 00
309	Nellie Boothby,	cleaning,	3 00
310	Abbie F. Rich,	board,	27 50
313	Frances E. Moore,	teaching,	51 00
314	Maud I. Berryman,	"	104 50
315	Mamie J. Rand,	"	90 00
316	Ida M, Foss,	"	77 00
317	Frank L. Douglsas,	"	99 00
354	Alvin C. Shaw,	board,	22 00
434	Eben S. Burnham,	cleaning,	4 00
449	Alvin C. Shaw,	janitor,	1 75
462	Francis E. Moore,	teaching,	34 00
465	Mrs Elias Blake,	cleaning,	4 00
495	Francis E. Moore,	teaching,	51 00
496	Wm. Harmon,	transporting scholars,	25 00
499	Alice Hobson,	teaching,	80 00
510	Myra A. Rand,	"	32 50
541	Sadie M Chase	"	70 00
542	Percy Rainey,	janitor,	2 75
544	Fanny Mayo,	teaching,	70 00
545	Annie E. Files,	"	60 00
546	Frank L. Douglass,	"	90 00
552	Maud I. Berryman,	"	95 00
554	Ida M. Foss,	"	70 00
594	Leon G. Paine,	"	70 00
627	E. W. Dolloff,	supplies,	5 68
634	Fanny M. Mayo,	teaching	49 00
635	Maud G. Dresser,	"	95 00
636	Mamie J. Rand,	"	77 00
660	Annie E. Files,	"	45 50
661	Leon G. Paine	"	49 00
663	Nora Paine,	"	42 00
664	Maud I. Berryman,	"	66 50
665	Frank L. Douglass,	"	63 00

682	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	63 00	
683	L. W. Moulton, board,	22 00	
684	Flora E. Gustin, teaching,	70 00	
728	Maud G. Dresser, "	66 50	
729	Myra A. Rand, "	32 50	
730	Myra A. Rand, "	45 50	
731	Mamie J, Rand, "	56 00	
732	Sadie L. Chase, "	49 00	
733	Flora E. Gustin. "	42 00	
734	Roy Boulter, janitor,	1 50	
735	Solon Brackett, "	3 50	
736	Ernest Hodgdon, "	3 50	
737	Maud G. Dresser, paid janitor,	1 75	
738	George Thompson, janitor,	1 75	
	Unexpended balance,	197 26	
			$3,407 19

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To unexpended balance, 1897	$233 24	
appropriation, 1898	400 00	
Rec'd from State,	250 00	
" for tuition,	74 00	
		$957 24

Cr.

Order.			
No. 35	Mabel Dresser, teaching,	$70 00	
150	Fred W. Hill, "	120 00	
251	Mrs A. B. Ridlon,	25 00	
266	Fred L. Shaw, diplomas,	5 25	
303	Fred W. Hill, teaching,	150 00	
318	Mabel Dresser, "	75 00	
500	L. O Buzzell, supplies,	2 50	
540	Mrs Fred McDonald, teaching,	100 00	
637	Fred W. Hill, "	150 00	

658	Fred W. Hill, teaching,	50 00	
659	Fred W. Hill, "	40 00	
666	Mrs Fred McDonald, teaching,	54 00	
741	E. R. Wingate, supplies,	17 94	
767	Harry B. Hartford, rank cards,	50	
	Amount unexpended,	97 05	
			$957 24

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To unexpended balance, 1897	$23 66	
appropriation,	150 00	
		$173 66

Cr.

Order.			
No. 40	S P. Shaw, wood,	$ 6 00	
62	Cousens & Tucker, "	10 50	
80	P. F. Paine, "	2 25	
227	Sumner P. Shaw, " 1898,	6 00	
312	Leon G. Paine, "	6 50	
468	Clifford S. Libby, "	9 50	
490	Miss Carrie Marrett, wood,	9 00	
553	Daniel Libby, "	17 00	
561	E. S. Crockett, "	8 00	
742	Emery Rich, "	7 25	
743	Fred Marean, "	20 87	
	Unexpended balance,	70 79	
			$173 66

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Dr.

To unexpended balance, 1897	$ 14 50	
Appropriation, 1898	200 00	
Rec'd from sale of books,	45	
		$215 35

Cr.

Order.			
No. 265	Edward E. Babb Co.,	$ 38 06	
667	Edward E. Babb Co.,	18 74	
668	American Book Co.,	128 64	
	Unexpended balance,	29 91	
			$215 35

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & SUPPLIES

Dr.

To unexpended balance. 1897	$111 55	
Appropriation. 1898	200 00	
		$311 55

Cr.

Order.		
No. 43	Chas. W. Boothby, cartage,	$ 3 00
61	Cousins & Tucker, supplies,	80
69	Marquis G. Elwell, labor,	2 00
74	Parker F. Paine, cash paid for repairs,	6 83
79	Parker F. Paine, book case	19 15
136	D. P. &. G. I. Morse, labor,	5 63
192	Daniel S. Davis, repairs,	3 50
311	Chas. W. Boothby, cash paid for freight,	2 10
320	W. H. C. Elwell, labor and material,	24 82
464	Clarence Allen, painting village school house,	14 70
487	Emery Sanborn, painting Lake school-house fence,	5 50
543	Clarence Allen, labor.	1 00
662	Leon G. Paine, "	1 00
727	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	31 13

No. 739	Eben S. Burnham, labor,	1 00	
740	E. R. Wingate, supplies,	70	
761	Emery Rich, lumber,	30 00	
	Unexpended,	158 69	
			$311 55

TOWN CHARGES.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1898	$1,200 00	
Rec'd from state for sheep killed,	15 00	
" " M. S. Spear, for hearse,	8 25	
Brought from overlay to bal.	249 77	
		$1,473 02

Cr.

Overdrawn, 1897		$217 26	
Order.			
No. 21	J. F. Moulton, returning births and deaths, '92 to '98.	9 25	
22	E. W. Dolloff, wood for office,	2 00	
25	Arthur Spear, prepairing wood	1 00	
60	Harry B. Hartford, printing Town Reports '97,	60 00	
89	W. M. Libby, paid for tel.	1 24	
91	H. H. Sturgis, services as Selectmen, Assesssor and Overseer of Poor, 1897	65 40	
92	Sargent G. Emery, col. in full 1895-6,	6 74	
141	Emery Rich, services as Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1897	123 75	
142	P. F. Paine, services as Supervisor for the year 1897,	141 73	
143	Trustees Standish school fund,	6 00	

No. 144	E. W. Dolloff, services as treas.	50 00
146	Harry B. Hartford, printing collectors receipts,	1 50
147	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Office,	25 30
164	W. M. Libby, services in part as selectmen 1897.	50 00
165	W. M. Libby, services in part and in full as selectmen 1897.	72 35
170	John L. Edgecomb, injury to horse on highway,	25 00
171	M. S. Spear, care of hearse.	40 00
190	John H. Rich. stamps for office	1 00
207	W. S. Thompson, services as member board of health '97,	4 50
250	John L. Chase, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
280	Walter H. Thompson, services inforcing dog law 1897-8,	20 00
365	Winfield Weeman, damage on highway,	2 50
436	M. S. Spear, care of hearse,	40 00
441	Edward Thompson, services in part as Road Commissioner,	42 82
444	Lewis W. Moulton, services in part as selectmen 1898,	52 02
447	Eugene H. Parker, fighting fire,	1 50
470	E. B. Cressey, Election clerk,	1 50
488	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	1 20
491	Miss C. L Marrett, wood,	2 50
529	Samuel Rand, services as member of board of health '98,	2 00
538	Edward Thompson. moderator,	2 00
597	E. R. Wingate, auditor 1897,	6 00
598	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	6 50
619	Harry B. Hartford, col. receipts,	1 50

No. 630	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for office,	5 46	
638	Geo. W. York, examining Steep Falls bridge,	2 00	
652	H. B. Hartford, stamps	1 50	
654	G. B. Poindexter, airing vault and cleaning books,	6 00	
694	H. F. Whitney, damage rec'd on highway,	5 00	
699	Geo. H. Whitney, fighting fire,	1 50	
700	John Decormier, " "	50	
701	Arthur Wescott, " "	50	
702	George W. Cole, " "	50	
703	Dana Lowell, " "	50	
704	Mark Palmer, " "	50	
705	Dennis Decormier, " "	50	
721	W. S. Thompson, services on board of health, '98	8 75	
722	Walter H. Thompson, col. fees for 1897,	300 00	
723	W. S. Thompson, returning births and deaths, '98	6 75	
747	H. W. Swasey, legal advice '98	21 00	
764	Josiah L. Murch, inforcing dog law 1894,	10 00	
765	Chester B. Shaw, fighting fire,	50	
768	L. W. Moulton, " "	50	
			$1.473 02

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

DR.

To appropriation, $50 00

CR.

Order.		
No. 697	Chas. A. Warren Post,	$50 00

VAULT.

Dr.

To appropriation,		$350 00

Cr.

Amount expended as per last report,		$311 19	
Order.			
No. 172	M. S. Spear, lumber and labor,	36 65	
	Unexpended bal. carried to repairs on town hall,	2 16	
			$350 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$50 00	
unexpended bal. from office acct. '97,	38 89	
" " " vault " '98,	2 16	
brought from overlay acct.	30 73	
		$121 78

Cr.

Order.			
No. 189	Silas Hubbard, lumber,	$11 25	
204	Miles W. Townsend, labor,	5 33	
206	A. V. Brooks, labor and material,	21 20	
214	Granville Thompson, labor,	1 75	
219	C. H. Allen, "	8 55	
244	W. H. C. Elwell, "	9 45	
245	W. H. C. Elwell, "	12 55	
437	M. S. Spear, material,	13 61	
502	M. S. Spear, " and labor,	4 56	
539	Edward Tompson, lumber,	8 44	
655	H. B. Hartford, material,	9 09	
692	M. G. Elwell, labor,	16 00	
			$121 78

ABATEMENTS.

No appropriation,

Order. No.		
11	J. L. Higgins Heirs of, watering tub, 1896-7,	$ 6 00
23	John Bradgon " error '97,	5 25
26	A. R. Whitney, use of watering tub '97,	3 00
30	W. M. Libby, " " "	3 00
31	Isaac Ridlon. over valued,	3 50
45	C. D. W. Shaw, on organ,	44
81	Lewis B. Libby, on personal,	52
90	Albert R. Fogg, over valued,	1 00
208	Avery Marrett Heirs of, over valued,	8 75
221	Wm. F. White, watering tub,	3 00
435	R. M. Foss, " "	3 00
445	Alonzo Moses " " 1897-8,	6 00
445	U. G. Loveitt, " "	6 00
501	W. H. C. Elwell, " " 1898,	3 00
534	Walter H. Thompson, amt of taxes bid in by town,	56 66
599	Chas. H. Berry, deceased. poll '97	2 75
600	Chas W. Bean, out of town, "	2 75
601	Lyman Blake,	6 56
602	Renssellier Blake, (deceased) poll '97,	2 75
603	Wm. Burnham, poll paid in Mass. '97,	2 75
604	Edgar Burnham, " " " Limington,	2 75
605	Chas. Evans, " " " N H.	2 75
606	Alphonzo Gustin," " " Gorham,	2 75
607	Isaac V. Mayo, out of town.	2 75
608	Royal B. Morton,	2 48
609	J. F. Merrell, (poll) out of town,	2 75
610	Herbert B. Moody, (poll) out of town,	2 75
611	John C. Newman, poll '97,	2 75
612	Robert H. Ridlon, error,	4 38
613	Chas. Fabyn, bid in by town '96,	1 75
614	E. R. Wingate Jr., (poll) out of state,	2 75

No. 620	Augustus J. Staples, (poll) paid in Westbrook,	2 75
621	Chas. F. Staples, error,	6 25
622	Harry L. Warren, (poll) paid in Portland,	2 75
623	John G. Wentworth, (poll) out of state,	2 75
624	Mark Wiggin. poll and personal, out of state,	3 71
625	Mary Pease, error, '97	88
626	Horatio Weeman, error '97,	44
656	Lewis W. Moulton, watering tub,	3 00
706	Samuel L. Davis, " "	3 00
746	Wm. F. Chadbourne, poll 1898,	2 50
757	John C. Whitney, watering tub,	3 00
		$188 32
By brought fron overlay to bal.		188 32

INTEREST.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$175 00	
unexpended balance,	30 08	
		$205 08

Cr.

Order.			
No. 223,	George F. Cressey, Int on town note to June 24, '98,	$ 8 00	
237	Clinton S. Blake, Int. on town notes to June 24, '98,	12 00	
238	Clinton S. Blake, Int. on town notes to June 24, '98,	44 00	
530	Chas. F. Swasey, Int. on 1897 town orders,	7 10	
531	Lemuel Rich, 3d Int. on notes to Sept. 4, and Dec. 14, 1898,	20 00	
595	W. S. Thompson, Int on 1897 town orders,	44 10	

681	Marshall Yates, Int on town notes to May 29, 1898,	40 00	
691	Chas. F. Swasey, Int. on town orders,	19 45	
			$194 65
	Unexpended,		10 43

INSURANCE.

No appropriation,

Cr.

Overdrawn 1897,		$29 95	
Order.			
No. 178	H. R. Millett, Insurance on Chadbourne school-house,	6 75	
555	H. R. Millett, Ins. on Elmwood school-house,	7 50	
643	H. R. Millett, Ins on Richville school-house,	20 00	
			$64 20

INSANE.

Dr.

To appropriation,		$650 00	
Unexpended balance,		14 86	
Received from Mrs. Bailey,		194 70	
" "	Fred Marean, (guardian of Mrs Decker,)	100 00	
			$959 56

Cr.

Support of Nancy J. Decker.

Order.			
No. 179	for quarter ending Feb. 28, '98,	$29 02	
268	" " " May 31, '98.	29 58	

No. 474	for quarter ending Aug. 31, '98,	32 96		
524	" " " Nov. 31, '98,	32 50	124	06

SUPPORT OF JENNIE HODGDON.

Order.				
No. 180	for quarter ending Feb. 28, '98,	6 42		
272	" " " May 31, '98,	30 00		
478	" " " Aug. 31, '98,	33 30		
528	" " " Nov. 31, '98,	32 76	102	48

SUPPORT OF JOHN MORTON.

Order.				
No. 181	for quarter ending Feb 28. '98,	34 85		
269	" " " May 31, '98,	29 58		
475	" " " Aug. 31, '98,	36 36		
525	" " " Nov. 31, '98,	33 46	134	25

SUPPORT OF JOHN E. BAILEY.

Order.				
No. 182	for quarter ending Feb. 28, '98,	57 20		
270	" " " May 31, '98,	46 00		
476	" " " Aug. 31, '98,	46 00		
526	" " " Nov. 31, '98,	45 50	194	70

SUPPORT OF ELIZABETH PAINE.

Order.				
No. 183	for quarter ending Feb. 28, '98,	29 02		
271	" " " May 31, '98,	32 53		
477	" " " Avg. 31, '98,	32 86		
527	" " " Nov. 31, '98,	35 50	129	91
	Unexpended balance,		274	16
			$959	56

SUPPORT OF POOR.

DR.

To unexpended balance 1897,	$ 46 59
Appropriation,	700 00

Due from city of Portland on acct. of John Newman's faimly,	13 30	
Due from town ot Windham on acct of Edward Morton,	8 00	
Due from S. P. Shaw,	9 82	
Brought from overlay,	22 30	
Balance overdrawn,	53 72	
		$853 73

Cr.

Poor off the Farm.

Order.			
No. 596	S. E. Thayer, supplies furnished John Foster, Bonny Eagle,	16 96	
628	E. W. Dolloff, supplies furnished John Newman,	5 00	
639	L. Rich & Son, supplies furnished Edward Morton,	5 00	
640	Levi Libby, supplies furnished John Newman,	8 30	
653	H. B. Hartford, supplies furnished Henry Davis,	2 50	
657	J. S. Webster, supplies furnished Edward Morton,	3 00	
	Balance from town farm,	522 77	
	Tools and repairs,	290 20	
			$853 73

TOWN FARM.

Orders drawn for support of poor on farm including repairs, Superintendent's salary, and new well.

Dr.

Products on hand Feb. 13, 1898,		$140 00
Stock " " " "		250 00
Order.		
No. 16	John L. Chase, plow point '97.	75

No. 145	B. B. Whitney, smithwork,	3 28
163	Fred L. Dresser, part services as supt.	17 50
176	Fred L. Dresser, as supt. in full to Apr. 14,' 98,	62 50
187	Albert O. Maraan, for cow,	45 00
188	James H. Warren, beef,	3 97
196	John C. Richardson, cow and calf,	55 00
199	B. B, Whitney, smithwork,	7 00
201	Edmund Trafton, repairs,	1 75
205	L. O. Buzzell, medidal attendance,	13 50
209	W. W. Thompson, set double harnesses.	33 00
218	Melville W. Rand, cow,	38 00
220	Clarence H. Allen, on repairs,	1 50
239	Fred L. Dresser, supt. to July 14, '98,	68 75
247	John L. Chase, fertilzer,	15 00
248	Chas S. Phinney, "	21 66
252	James H. Warren, beef,	9 68
253	Sumner P. Shaw. "	15 05
273	McCormic Harvest Machine Co.,	40 00
274	J. C. Shaw, repairing harnesses,	1 65
304	B. B. Whitney, smithwork,	1 60
321	J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain,	7 07
442	Fred L. Dresser, services as supt. to Oct. '98,	68 75
443	Silas Hubbard, lumber for repairs,	13 50
475	E. H. F. Smith, coal for well men,	4 36
489	Oliver Dow, labor on repairs,	4 50
492	Miss C. L. Marrett, butter.	1 02
503	John C. Richardson, cow and calf,	50 00
504	D. W. Norton, labor on repairs,	19 00
505	Fred L. Dresser, part services as supt. for quarter ending Jan. 14 '99,	16 75
537	Edward Thompson, material and labor on repairs	4 01
555	E. A. Strout, fish,	3 67
557	Morrison and Maxwell. drilling well,	131 00
616	E. H Norton, labor on repairs,	3 90
617	E. H. Norton, butter,	11 73

No. 618	E. H. Norton, filling saws '97 and '98,	2 50
631	J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain,	21 40
633	Fred L. Dresser, in part and in full for services as supt. to Jan. 14, '99,	52 00
641	Oliver Dow, labor on repairs,	6 00
648	L. H. Moulton, express on milk,	43 96
650	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	151 45
651	Smith & Whitney, grain,	120 50
691	B. B. Whitney, smithwork,	1 50
695	H. F. Whitney, feed buckets,	90
696	W. B. Dresser, shingles,	1 50
698	H. B. Hartford, supplies, material and filling silo,	166 02
724	Marean Bros, meat,	7 24
748	H. B. Hartford, pump and pipe,	7 50
	Provisions bought by superintendent,	25 18
		$1,793 05

Cr.

Products on hand Feb. 15, '99	$141 00
Stock on hand,	360 00
Farming tools etc. bought this year,	70 00
Amount expended for repairs and well,	220 20
	$791 20

PRODUCTS SOLD FROM FARM.

2 Cows	$ 70 00
Cucumbers,	38 25
Amount received for milk,	315 20
" " " eggs,	7 37
" " " cabbage,	1 26
" " " potatoes,	5 50
" " " apples,	7 00
" " " calves,	19 00

Amount due from Portland Creamery,	15 50	
		479 08
Balance against the town,		522 77
		$1,793 95

Whole number weeks board furnished paupers during the year,	176
Number of inmates Feb. 14, 1898,	3
Present number,	4
Cost of board per week,	$2 97

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Overlay in assessing 1898,	$491 12

CR.

By carried to repairs on town hall,	$ 30 73	
" " " Town charges.	249 77	
" " " Abatements,	188 32	
" " " Support of Poor,	22 30	
		$491 12

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES FEB. 15, 1899.

1891. STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

May 29	Marshall Yates, one year,	$500 00	
	Marshall Yates, one year,	500 00	
	Mary A. Blake, one year,	500 00	
			$1,500 00

Int. paid on Marshall Yates notes to May 29, 1898,
Int. paid on Mary A. Blakes, note to June 6, 1898.

SPECIAL LOAN. (not provided for.)

1893.

June 24	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	$300 00

Mary A. Blake. on six months,	300 00	
Mary A. Blake, on six months,	300 00	
Geo. F. Cressey, on six months,	100 00	
		$1,000 00
Int. paid on Mary A. Blakes, notes to June 24, 1898,		
Int paid on Geo. F. Cressey's note to June 14, 1898,		

LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

1895.

Sept. 4,	Lemuel Rich, 3d notes	$300 00	
Dec. 14,	Lemuel Rich, 3d, notes	200 00	
			$500 00
Int, paid on above notes ro Sept. 4, and Dec. 14, 1898.			

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from W. H. Thompson, col. '97-8,	$6,276 85	
Tax deeds bid in by town Dec 5, 1898,	56 85	
Mary Dolloff, estate,	50 00	
Town of Windham,	8 25	
City of Portland,	13 00	
G. B. Poindexter, treasurer,	115 12	
State on dog license (est.)	110 00	
" on acct. Free High School,	125 00	
Portland Creamery, (est.)	15 50	
Balance against the town,	921 65	
		$7,692 22

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on Steep Falls bridge loan,	$1,500 00
Limington bridge loan, .	500 00
Special loan,	1,000 00
Due Insane Hospital, (est.)	80 00

M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Mar. 28, 1899,	40 00	
On town officers bills, (est.)	825 00	
Interest on notes and orders,	100 00	
on old orders outstanding,	1,025 87	
1898 orders outstanding,	2.021 35	
Outstanding bills including snow bills,	600 00	
		$7,692 22

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums,

For support of Poor,	$ 700 00
" " Common Schools,	1,600 00
" " Free High School,	400 00
Repair of Bridges,	100 00
Contingent Expenses,	500 00
Int. on Standish Shool Fund notes	93 60
Repair of Highways, summer use,	800 00
" " " snow bills,	700 00
Purchase of School Books,	150 00
Fuel for Schools,	150 00
Insane at Augusta,	450 00
Interest on Town note and orders,	200 00
Town Officers Bills,	800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. MOULTON
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF,
JOHN C. RICHARDSON.
} *Selectmen of Standish,*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. B. Poindexter, in account with the Inhabitants of Standish, for the Year 1898.

Dr.

To received from E. W. Dolloff, former treasurer,	$ 78 61
from State Treas. school fund and mill tax for 1898.	1,046 50
from State Treas. on acct of Free High School for 1897,	125 00
from State Treas. on account of Free High School for 1898,	125 00
from State Treas. on acct. State pensioners,	120 00
from " " towns proportion dog license for 1897,	109 93
from State Treas. railroad and telegraph tax,	6 07
" " " for sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
for town license,	12 00
for auctioneers license,	1 00
from P. F. Paine, for book sold,	45
from M. S. Spear, for use of hearse	8 25
for milk sold from town farm,	315 20
for cow " " " "	35 00
for cucumbers sold from town farm,	38 25
for rent of town hall,	15 50
from Mrs Bailey, on acct. of J. E. Bailey,	194 70

from L. O. Buzzell, for tuition,	74 00
from P. W. P. Co., on acct of highway.	42 11
from P. W. P. Co., on acct of breakwater,	239 08
for dog license for 1898,	126 00
for redemption of resident tax,	9 35
from Fred Marean, on acct of Mrs. Decker,	100 00
from W. H. Thompson, col. for 1897-8,	9.949 22
	$12,786 22

Cr.

By paid State tax in full for 1898,	$1,627 62
County tax in full for 1898.	794 36
State pensioners,	120 00
Stata Treasurer, dog tax for 1898,	126 00
for recording births and deaths, and oaths of town officers,	12 00
for stamps, stationery etc.	5 85
for recording tax deeds,	50
express and cost of draft.	40
Interest on town orders for 1898,	31 02
town orders,	9,983 25
By cash in my hands to balance,	115 12
	$12,786 22

G. B. Poindexter, *Treasurer.*

Standish, Feb. 15, 1899.

AUDITORS REPORT.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Standish for the year ending Feb. 15, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

H. H. Sturgis, *Auditor.*

Sandish, Feb. 15, 1899.

Town Clerk's Report.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1898 to January 1. 1899; 18.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1898 to January 1, 1899; 18.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1898 to January 1, 1899; 37.

Number of dogs licensed 1898; 112.

Amount received for the same, $126.

BIRTHS.

1898		
Feb. 24	To John L. and Josie L. Harmon, a son.	
Feb. 24	Charles B. and Hattie J. Hannaford, a son.	
Apr. 26	Willis J. and Annie L. Weeman, a son,	
May 11	Elbert and Mary B. Marean, a son,	Ralph
May 22	Melville and Abbie E. Cash, a daughter,	
May 31	Fred J. and Lettie A. Rand, a daughter,	
Jun. 1	Charles W. and Angie N. Harmon, a son,	
Jun 17	James and Helen B. Clay, a son.	
July 2	W. V. and Maud F. Wescott, a son,	
July 30	Alfred W. and Lufalia L. Riley, a son,	
Sept 15	Harry and Carrie Ridlon, a son,	Elwood
Sept 16	Calvin C. and Mae L. Wescott, a son,	
Oct. 10	Wm. S. and Mary A. Thorne, a daughter,	
Oct. 12	Wm. H. and Ada G. Whitney, a son,	Earl
Oct. 27	Howard S. and Margarite N. Usher, a daughter.	
Nov 11	Wm. M. and Gertrude Martin, a son.	

Dec. 10 To M. H. and Abbie E. Ridlon, a daughter.
Dec. 16 Elmer E. and Ida W. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1898.

Jan. 17 By Rev. D. A. Maddox. Herbert L. York and Marcia E. Gilpatric both of Standish,

Feb. 19 By John H. Davis, Charles Harmon and Addie J. Libby both of Standish.

Mar. 3 By Samuel T. Dole, Calvin C. Wescott and Mary L. Dole both of Standish.

Mar. 5 By Rev. David Pratt, Edmund Flood of Gorham, and Rosunnah Parsons of Buxton.

Apr. 9 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, John S. Whitehouse and Grace R. Quint both of Hollis.

June 4 By Rev. Lewis Malvern, Henry C. Hamlin and Mildred Wentworth, both of Standish.

June 5 By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Sherburn L. Hanscomb of Standish and Florence E. Waterman of Buxton.

Sept. 17 By Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Melville W. Rand and Addie E. Whitney both of Standish.

Oct. 3 By Rev. R. L. Greene, John Maurice Dunn of Buxton and Martha Tucker Burnham of Standish.

Oct, 15 By Rev. C. S Wilder, Frank E. Brown add Maud E Ridlon both of Standish.

Oct. 22 By Rev. David Pratt, Charles W. Hobson and Clara Mallock both of Buxton.

Oct. 24 By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank E. Varney and Annie Belle Wentworth both of Standish.

Nov. 12 By Rev. David Pratt, Wm. T. Jordan and Lucy Ella Dean both of Buxton.

Nov. 16 By Rev. David Pratt, John Boulter and Bertha Sawyer both of Standish.

Nov. 16 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Edward W. Stevens and Nellie M. Swett both of Buxton.

Nov, 23 By Rev. Charles Poole Cleaves. John L. Maxwell of Bridgton, and Lottie R. Dolloff, of Standish.

Nov. 24 By Rev. David Pratt, George W. Lane and Ethel Maude Parker both of Buxton,

Dec. 8 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Joseph Gilpatric of Hollis Annie Hutchins of Buxton.

DEATHS.

1898.

Jan. 18 Neal Dow Chase, age 2 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days

Jan. 19 Leonard C. Harmon, age 9 mos.

Jan. 22 Seth Decker.

Jan. 23 Alice Warren, age 11 mos, 20 days.

Feb. 18 Emery Marean. age 51 yrs, 11 mos, 20 days.

Feb. 21 Joseph W. Brackett, age 83 yrs, 8 mos, 18 days.

Feb. 28 John Thompson, age 84 yrs, 6 mos, 24 days.

Mar. 1 Hannah R. Berry, age 90 yrs, 2 mos, 23 days.

Mar. 1 H. P. Whitney, age 45 yrs.

Mar. 12 Louisa Otis Paine. age 90 yrs, 11 mos, 5 days.

Mar. 15 Mary M. Green, age 70 yrs, 1 mo, 15 days.

Mar. 21 Rensellier Blake, age 62 yrs, 11 mos, 9 days.

Mar. 21 Rosannah Mitchell, age 83 yrs, 4 mos.

Apr. 1 Charles Marean, age 75 yrs, 8 mos, 28 days

Apr 11 John C. Cole, age 29 yrs, 10 mos, 3 days.

May 11 Addie M. Dow, age 30 yrs, 6 mos, 7 days.

May 11 Ann F. Fairfield. age 79 yrs, 8 mos, 12 days.

June 27 Hattie M. Buzzell, age 32 yrs, 9 mos.

June 30 Edna V. M Dow, age, 22yrs, 2 mos, 20 days.

June 30 Elizabeth Childs, age 72 yrs, 6 mos, 13 days.
July 20 Olive R. Hobson, age 68 yrs
Aug. 17 Mercy Jane Hooper, age 72 yrs, 11 mos. 13 days.
Aug. 22 Carrie R. Wentworth, age 17 yrs, 9 mos, 11 days.
Sept. 11 Eugene L. Greenleif age 8 yrs, 3 mos, 13 days.
Sept. 19 Baby Ridlon, age 4 days.
Sept. 22 Baby Wescott, age 2 mos.
Sept. 25 Esther Parker, age 70 yrs, 1 mo, 13 days,
Sept. 27 Lillian M. Sanders, age 31 yrs, 22 days,
Oct. 5 Wilson S. Rand, age 55 yrs, 1 mo, 17 days.
Oct. 8 Frances A. Pollard,
Oct. 12 Louisa Marean. age 73 yrs, 7 mos, 26, days.
Oct. 17 Lorenzo Norton, age 5 yrs, 7 mos, 3 days
Nov. 7 Greenville M. Rich, age 62 yrs, 11 mos, 25 days
Dec. 10 Maggie Thombs. age 33 yrs, 8 mos, 3 days
Dec. 18 Baby Smith, age 1 day,
Dec. 22 Geraldine M. Cousins, age 1 yr, 3 mo, 29 days
Dec. 26 George Ward, age 46 yrs, 3 mos, 3 days

G. B. Poindexter. *Clerk.*

School Report.

The schools of Standish have been prosperous during the past year. There has been no conspicuous failure in any school during the year, Some schools have made more progress than others but good work has been done in all, The average quantity and quality of work done will compare favorably, I think. with that accomplished in other years. The teachers are competent, energetic and faithful, the pupils are, in general, intelligent and disposed to make the most of their opportunities,

On the whole we have reasons to be proud of our schools, yet in many respects they could be improved. The teachers of the town and the Superintendent ought to meet at least once a month and plan school work; The mumber of weeks in our school year is too few for the best results, Pupils are very apt to neglect habits of study in the long vacations and so forget many things, pupils have to be pushed too hard to do forty weeks work in twenty odd weeks of school, Some of the teaehers try to teach too many studies, it would be better to omit all High School studies in our common schools.

Resident teachers have been given a prefference for obvious reasons, the same teachers has been retained throughout the school year, whenever practicable, It has been my endeavor to stimulate and encourage each teacher to carry out *her methods* of teaching rather than to advance any theories of my own. I find that while one teacher excels in teaching one subject, another excels in teaching some other branch, it follows that an occasional change of teachers is beneficial.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Most of the text-books used are well adapted to mordern teaching but the Geography was an antiquated affair, conveying a vast amount of wrong information, making a change very desirable, After consulting the School Committee. I determined to introduce the very latest books on the subject published. The Natural Series

of the Am. Book Company, Most the teachers are pleased with the change.

REPAIRS.

The fence around the Lake School-yard was blown down necessiating a new fence, the material used was such as I judged the most durable, The cost was considerable. Eventually, I believe it will be found to be economical, The Village school-house received two coats of paint.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School in accordance with the vote of the town, has been at Steep Falls, The change in location made a revolution in the make up of school, but with the help of town pupils good work has been done, Mr Fred W. Hill, a most excellent teacher, has had charge of the school. The senior class, seven in number, passed good examinations and acquited themselves finely at graduation. The resignation of the assistant Miss Dresser who has labored so long, faithfully and successfully, was a great loss to the school. Mrs. McDonald who took the assistants position did satisfactory work. I regard the High School as one of the essential parts of our educational system.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The school-room at Four Corners is small and very inconvenient, it should be remodeled, I call attention to the recommendations made by Mr Dresser two years ago in regard to this school-house only adding that the most excellent work done by the pupils of this school during the part year call loudly for better accomodations. The town must decide very soon whether it will discontune the school at Boulters' or build a new school-house there, it will be impossible to continue the school in the old building much longer.

I take this occasion to acknowledge my great obligations to the very able School Committee for valuable advice and assistance in my work and to thank former Superintendents who have freely given me the benefit of of their experience.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. Buzzell, M. D.

TABULAR REPORT.

School.	No. Drawing School Money.	Term.	No. Weeks of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole Attendance.	Average attendance.	Wages and Board.	Cost of fuel.	Total Cost, Fuel, Janitor and Teacher.
Harding,	27	Spring.	11	Fanny M. Mayo,	11	10	$7 00	$8 00	$206 00
		Summer.	10	" "	11	10	7 00		
		Winter.	7	" "	11	9.8	7 00		
Chadbourne,	13	Spring.	11	Annie E. Files,	8	8	6 00	6 75	186 00
		Summer.	10	" "	8	8	6 50		
		Winter.	7	" "	8	8	6 50		
Shaw,	14	Spring.	11	Myra A. Rand,	9	8.4	6 50	9 00	195 00
		Summer.	10	" "	8	6.9	6 50		
		Winter.	7	" "	7	6.8	6 50		
Lake,	63	Spring.	10	Mamie J. Rand,	34	30	9 00	10 25	271 00
		Summer.	11	" "	33	29.7	9 00		
		Winter.	7	Annie R. Wadleigh,	24	20	9 50		
Richville,	62	Spring.	11	Maud G. Dresser,	36	29.8	9 50	7 25	345 00
		Summer.	10	" "	37	29.4	9 50		
		Winter.	7	" "	23	21.7	9 50		
Village,	63	Spring.	11	Maude I. Berryman,	45	39.5	9 50	9 00	276 75
		Summer.	10	" "	40	35.7	9 50		
		Winter.	7	" "	32	21 2	9 50		

Elmwood, ...	17	Spring.	11	Ida M. Foss.	11	10.3	7 00			
		Summer.	10	" "	10	7	7 00	6 50	195	50
		Winter.	7	Flora E. Gustin.	6	5	6 00			
Bonny Eagle, . . .	15	Spring.	11	Flora E. Gustin.	13	11	6 00			
		Summer.	10	Flora E. Gustin.	12	11	7 00	10 50	188	50
		Winter.	7	Nora A. Paine,	10	9	6 00			
So. Standish, . . .	14	Spring.	11	Lucy Dolloff,	9	6.6	6 00			
		Summer.	10	Leon G. Paine,	9	8.1	7 00	9 50	194	50
		Winter.	7	" "	8	8	7 00			
Boulter, ...	19	Spring.	11	Mona M. Phinney,	9	7	7 00			
		Summer.	10	Sadie M. Chase,	8	6	7 00	10 00	210	28
		Winter.	7	" "	10	8	7 00			
Four Corner, . . .	27	Spring.	11	Francis E. Moore,	22	20.2	8 50			
		Summer.	10	" "	20	18.6	8 50		250	00
		Winter.	7	" "	22	17.7	9 00			
Oak Hill, ...	50	Spring.	11	Frank L. Douglass,	22	18	9 00			
		Summer.	10	" "	25	22	9 00	7 50	259	50
		Winter.	7	" "	19	14	9 00			
Steep Falls, . . .	43	Spring.	11	Alice M. Hobson,	20	18	8 00			
		Summer.	10	" "	25	22	8 00	12 87	240	37
		Winter.	7	Mamie J. Rand,	15	13.3	8 00			
High School, . . .	. .	Spring.	10	Fred W. Hill, Mabel Dresser,	42	40	25 00			
		Summer.	10	" " Mrs McDonald	40	38	25 00	8 00	663	25
		Winter.	6	" " " "	37	20	25 00			

WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 6 1899.

To Walter H. Thompson, Constable of the Town of Standish County of Cumberland, and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the Sixth day of March next. at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 4. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 5. To hear and act upon reports,

ART. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for support of common schools.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Free High School, and fix location of the same.

ART. 9. To raise money for the repair of bridges

ART. 10. To raise money for Contingent expenses,

ART. 11. To vote Treasurer's fees,

ART. 12. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 13. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one years interest on Standish School fund notes.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the Town Farm and the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 17. To vote what sum of money the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services,

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

ART. 20. To specify what sum of money the Superintendent of Schools shall receive per day for his services.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase fuel to heat their school-rooms.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the insane at Augusta.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to pay interest on outstanding notes and orders.

ART. 25. To see what action, if any, the town will take regarding those schools in Standish that failed to maintain an average of at least eight scholars during the past year.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse in the Boulter neigbourhood or repair the old one and raise money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to have a revaluation of all property in town.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for Town Officers Bills,

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to pay deficiencies of 1897 and instruct their Selectmen and Treasurer to make a loan for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to make a contract with M. S. Spear for care of Hearse for the term of six years from March 28 1899, as recommended by the Selectmen and raise money for the same.

ART 31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the old Moody Mill Road, leading from the road running by Charles Stone's to Steep Falls and connecting with the road leading from the late Ephriam Higgins' to Steep Falls.

ART 32 To see what action the town will take in regard to the bill presented by Mrs Ephriam Higgins for rent of the land on on which the school-house is located in old school district No. 10.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their offiice for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters between the hours of nine o'clock a. m and five o'clock p. m. on Saturday March fourth, 1899.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1899.

LEWIS W. MOULTON
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF,
JOHN C. RICHARDSON.
} *Selectmen of Standish,*

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THE RUG STORE

Here's a little outline of our plan for business.

To have always the best stock of goods in our line that cash and our long experie with these goods makes it possible for us to produce.

By concentrating our effort on the lines here mentioned, to give them better att tion than they can receive in a department store!

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Oriental Rugs,	Hassocks,
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Moquette Rugs,	Cork Carpets,
Wilton Rugs,	Demin Carpets,
Smyrna Rugs,	Plain Demins,
Fiber Rugs,	Hungarian Cloths,
Japanese Jute Rugs,	Oriental Cloths,
Japanese Cotton Rugs,	Woolen Art Squares,
Rug Fastners,	Cotton Art Squares,
Rubber Mattings,	Rug Fringes,
Cocoa Mattings,	Carpets Bindings,
Straw Mattings,	Carpet Tacks,
Fiber Carpets,	Matting Tacks,
Cocoa Door Mats,	Carpet Linings,
Rubber Door Mats,	Stair Pads,

So you see its more than likely that you will often need goods in our line a when you do, we'll treat you so that you'll fell that it was for your b interest to have dealt with us.

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Town Officers for the Years 1899 & 1900.

CLERK AND TREASURER.
EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
LEWIS W. MOULTON.
GILMAN B. POINDEXTER.
DENNIS W STANLEY.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.
FRED A. LOMBARD.

SPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
LEANDER H. MOULTON.
Wm. S. THOMPSON.
FRED MAREAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
JOSEPH W. KNIGHT

ROAD COMMISSIONER.
EDWARD TOMPSON.

TRUANT OFFICER.
FRED A. LOMBARD.

AUDITOR.
LEANDER H. MOULTON.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
WILBERT R. FOSTER, Wm. S. THOMPSON,
SAMUEL RAND.

REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

And Overseers of the Poor.

There still remains a deficiency of $473.69 for the year 1896-97-98 to March 7, with a balance of $410.86 in the hands of the Road Commissioner for 1899. Your Selectmen are in favor of having the Highway managed by a Road Commissioner and think that the town will make a mistake if they fail to elect one. There is one matter that we wish to call the attention of the tax payers to that we think is of much importance. Any one looking over the orders drawn cannot fail to notice the large amount drawn for ox and horse hire. This should be stopped and this amount saved to the town. Let the Selectmen buy four good oxen and put them on the road machine. The oxen worked the time necessary and then either sold or turned out to pasture, to be sold later, at a time when they can be turned to advantage. By so doing all of the money expended for teams can be saved, except perhaps the expense of feeding. Would any person having 200 days work to do think of hiring and paying two dollars per day for a yoke of oxen or a span of horses? We think not. Neither do we think the town ought to. If the town adopts this system, as many of our towns are doing, it will save the town several hundred dollars and give us full as good service.

TAXES.

The rate of taxation was reduced from $2.00 per hundred in 1898 to $1.70 per hundred in 1899, and we are inclined to think that a further reduction can be made the coming year if due care is exercised in raising money at our annual meeting. Tax payers don't be more in a hurry to vote away money at our annual March meeting than you are to pay your taxes, and the rate can be reduced to less than $1.60 and perhaps brought down to $1.50 per hundred.

ABATEMENTS.

The orders drawn for abatements amounts to $147.23. This includes the orders drawn for the use of watering tubs at the rate of three dollars for each tub in town. This amount is far more than it should be and we think that the Assessors should adopt a new and more strict rule in regard to abatements than is now in force. The Collectors bills are usually committed to him about June 1, and we have come to the opinion that there should be no orders drawn for abatements on Poll taxes afer the bills have been in his hands six months. If the collector cannot find the persons assessed within that time, let him notify the Assessors and get the abatements, and after that time if he permits a Poll tax payer to skip the town without paying his tax, let him, the collector, who is responsible to the town for the tax loose the same for neglecting to do his duty and not the tax payer. We think this rule once established by the assessors and lived up to would save the town at least Fifty dollars per year.

TOWN FARM.

The farm has been under the management of Fred A. Ward and the house cared for by his wife Mrs. Mabelle Ward. The

management on the farm and in the house has been satisfactory to your Overseers of the Poor; and at our several visits have found Mr. and Mrs. Ward laboring faithfully in the discharge of their duties, kind to the inmates and anxious to do that which was for the best interest of the town. That the Superintendent and his wife have well earned their money is our honest opinion. The price paid per year being $195.00. Mr Ward being a carpenter by trade has saved the town all of the expense that has occured in that line by making the necessary repairs himself. During the year he has shingled one side of the main house, built an Ice house, sheathed and put in condition a house for the use of the class of people known as Tramps. This tramp house has been a good financial investment for the town. No tramp haved called the second time. We heartily approve of the rule adopted by the Superintendent requiring all "visiting brethren" to saw and split the wood used before they can warm thier cold and weary feet, and if there is anything that a tramp abhors it is sawing wood.

The price for board this year has been $2.53 per week as against $2.97 last year, and had we charged the buildings to the expense of the farm and given the farm credit for buildings and repairs it would have reduced the price of board to less than $2.25. But as the Buildings and repairs made are permanent, the farm having the benefit next year as well as this we charged the improvements made to the contingent expense. At the present time there are four on the farm Mr. Josiah Moses, Mr. J. Henry Davis, Miss Eunice Richardson and Mrs, Jane Norton.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is submitted as the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 17th 1900.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$308,630 00	
" " non-residents	120,275 00	
		$428,905 00
Personal estate of residents,	$91,900 00	
" " non-residents,	1,800 00	
		93,700 00
		$522,605 00
Supplementary Tax,		3 26
Total Valuation,		$522,608 26

Inventory of Personal Property.

390	Horses, av. val.	$39 35+	Amt. $15,350 00	
7	Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.	30 71	215 00	
3	" 2 to 3 yrs.	25 00	75 00	
1	Colt, 1 yr.	25 00	25 00	
447	Cows.	25 00	11,175 00	
32	Oxen,	48 00+	1,550 00	
60	3 yrs. old,	21 66+	1,300 00	
95	2 "	15 00+	1,480 00	
114	Yearlings,	10 00-	1,130 00	
57	Sheep,	2 37+	135 00	
102	Swine,	5 00+	530 00	
	Total value of Live Stock,			$32,965 00

223 shares bank stock, total value	$22,790 00	
Money at Interest,	12,000 00	
Stock in Trade,	11,850 00	
Logs and Lumber,	1,750 00	
4 Carriages,	300 00	
125 Musical Instruments,	4,120 00	
Machinery,	1,125 00	
		$58,935 00
Total value of Personal Property,		$91,900 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED

For State Tax,	$1,596 78
County Tax,	648 41
Support of common schools,	1,600 00
" " Free High School,	500 00

For Support of Poor,	700 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
Repair of Bridges,	190 00	
Contingent expenses,	500 00	
Repair of Highway,	1,500 00	
Memorial services,	50 00	
The purchase of school books,	150 00	
The purchase of fuel,	150 00	
Support of Insane,	250 00	
Interest on outstanding notes and orders,	200 00	
Town Officers Bills,	800 00	
To pay deficiencies,	1,000 00	
Care of Hearse for one year,	60 00	
Overlay in assessing,	187 24	
		$10,086 03
Supplementary Tax		3 26
Total amount committed to collector, '99,		10,089 29

Rate of Taxation, $1 70 per $100 00
Number of polls, 437 at $2 75

Tax on $522,605 00 at $1 70 per $100 00,	$8,884 28
" " 437 polls at $2 75,	1,201 75
	$10,086 03
Supplementary tax,	3 26
Total amount committed to collector 1899.	$10,089 29

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Order.				
To amount of deficiency as per last report,				$1,130 74
No. 2	Hiram Gustin,	breaking roads,		6 50
10	T. G. Davis	"	"	5 10
13	D. W. Norton,	"	"	1 50
15	Zachariah Libby,	"	"	2 55
16	Marshall Libby,	"	"	1 50
18	Norman A. Smith,	"	"	1 77
21	Harry Haskell,	"	"	2 10
22	W. H. C. Elwell.	"	"	1 17
23	E. H. Parker,	"	"	3 45
24	R. J. Moody,	"	"	3 00
25	E. W. Dolloff,	"	"	1 50
30	S. E. Sawyer,	"	"	2 10
31	B. A. Dow,	"	"	6 53
39	James Jackson,	"	"	1 50
40	Fred Sanborn,	"	"	2 00
41	Mahlon Shaw,	"	"	3 38
42	Thomas J. Smith,	"	"	1 20
43	Fred B. Sanborn,	"	"	2 00
44	Fred Howard	"	"	2 18
47	Andrew Perkins,	"	"	1 50
48	J. D. Wadleigh.	"	"	15 03
62	L. E. Stevens,	"	"	1 72
64	Howard Usher,	"	"	3 75
66	R. D. Haggart,	"	"	1 87
67	C. B. Shaw,	"	"	1 50
68	N. E. Nason,	"	"	8 27
69	H. T. Cummings,	"	"	5 51
70	George Swift,	"	"	1 65
71	L. N. Burnham,	"	"	10 14

No. 72	A. L. Littlefield,	breaking roads,		6 60
75	A. B. Rand,	"	"	2 40
76	F. C. Berry,	"	"	6 07
77	Samuel Shaw,	"	"	45
78	Samuel Shaw,	"	"	1 50
79	Fremont Fogg,	"	"	6 00
80	Fremont Fogg,	"	"	1 50
81	A. R. Whitney,	"	"	2 40
82	Edwin A. Moore,	"	"	1 50
83	Asa Smith,	"	"	8 45
84	J. W. Knight,	"	"	12 50
88	R M. Emery,	"	"	10 50
89	Will Wescott,	"	"	6 75
90	W. B. Cole,	"	"	3 00
91	A. J. Berry,	"	"	3 05
92	Birnie Evans,	"	"	1 50
93	Birnie Evans,	"	"	4 23
94	W. F. Rogers,	"	"	2 25
95	W. F. Rogers,	"	"	6 45
96	J. R. Meserve,	"	"	2 93
97	J. R. Meserve,	"	"	3 75
98	C. S. Libby,	"	"	2 91
99	C. S. Libby,	"	"	4 20
100	I. R. Rogers,	"	"	8 25
101	C. S. Libby,	"	"	75
102	C. W Harmon,	"	"	1 50
103	Daniel Plummer,	"	"	75
104	W. S. Harmon,	"	"	3 68
105	Daniel Plummer,	"	"	9 40
106	Byron Cole,	"	"	2 55
107	Samuel Rand,	"	"	12 20
108	Gilbert E. Chase,	"	"	1 95
109	Lewis Berry,	"	"	5 00
110	G. M. Foss,	"	"	8 10

No. 111	G. H. Whitney,	breaking roads,	3 90
112	John G. Haley,	" "	4 37
113	O. H. Dow,	" "	2 00
114	Willis J. Weeman,	" "	8 38
115	Leander Stevens,	" "	2 40
116	Geo. E. McDonald,	" "	2 25
117	Wm. Waterman,	" "	2 75
118	Josiah Y. Shaw.	" "	75
119	H. N. Robbins,	" "	4 57
120	G. W. Noyes,	" "	1 50
121	W. M. Shaw,	" "	8 59
122	A. C. Shaw,	" "	8 92
123	Royal Johnson,	" "	4 05
124	A. R. Shaw,	" "	9 65
125	J. W. Meserve,	" "	2 35
126	J. R. Hinkley,	" "	12 30
127	H. W. Johnson,	" "	1 75
128	James T. Greenlief,	" "	5 18
129	Alphonso Gustin,	" "	8 65
130	E. B. York,	" "	9 99
131	James Scribner,	" "	3 00
132	J. A. Meserve,	" "	4 40
133	Will Wescott,	" "	4 00
134	William Harmon,	" "	6 45
135	D. W. Freeman,	" "	1 50
136	Walter E. Emery,	" "	8 10
137	Alphonso Rand,	" "	2 70
138	E. W. Smith,	" "	4 30
139	Percy E. Lane,	" "	4 15
140	Samuel Lane,	" "	2 33
141	G. T. Thompson,	" "	4 25
142	John Smith,	" "	4 50
143	John P. Warren,	" "	1 38
144	Alphonso Rand,	" "	2 62

No. 145	Winfield Weeman,	breaking roads		11 00
146	S. G. Emery,	"	"	5 70
147	Wm. Cole,	"	"	16 00
148	A. Davis,	"	"	6 20
151	Austin A. Brackett,	"	"	1 50
152	Daniel E. Marean,	"	"	3 00
153	Wm. H. Waterman,	"	"	7 27
154	H. F. Parker,	"	"	2 55
154 1-2	Arthur Dow,	"	"	2 40
155	Frank Dow,	"	"	37
156	Fred Cole,	"	"	75
158	Fred Marean,	"	"	13 50
159	C. A. Haskell,	"	"	20 52
160	H. B. Hartford,	"	"	2 50
163	Wm. Harmon,	"	"	9 15
164	Melville Cash,	"	"	1 95
165	R. J. Shaw,	"	"	1 95
166	M. H. Ridlon,	"	"	1 50
168	J. L. & J. M. Chase,	"	"	7 55
169	Howard Cole,	"	"	4 80
172	Mrs. Addie Whitney,	"	"	4 00
173	M. H. Rand,	"	"	12 81
174	C. P. Rand,	"	"	1 20
175	Sargent G. Rand,	"	"	3 00
176	Almon H. Marean,	"	"	2 50
177	Almon H. Marean,	"	"	17 45
178	Forest L. Higgins,	"	"	5 25
179	Wm. S. Higgins,	"	"	4 50
180	S. E. Libby,	"	"	12 50
181	Walter Davis,	"	"	2 00
182	Ervin Libby,	"	"	15 00
183	J. E. Harmon,	"	"	12 75
184	James I. Paine,	"	"	6 00
185	C. G. Sweet,	"	"	2 32

186	Eben Harmon,	breaking roads,	1 33
187	Eben Harmon,	" "	1 50
188	Reuben Harmon,	" "	1 50
189	Fred Marean,	" "	16 50
190	Geo. H. Seaton,	" "	1 50
191	Geo. Harmon,	" "	2 25
192	G. A. Harmon,	" "	2 40
193	L. C. Shaw,	" "	3 37
194	J. H. Davis,	use of scraper,	50
200	W. M. Libby,	labor,	4 06
202	E. E. Smith,	"	4 37
214	John Edgcomb,	"	2 25
217	T. Ranloff,	"	4 50
218	L. D. Lowell,	"	5 10
219	Philip Decormier,	"	1 50
220	Eddie Brooks,	"	1 80
221	P. F. Paine,	"	5 13
222	Walter Moody,	"	3 50
223	B. P. Burnham,	"	6 20
224	Jacob Smith,	"	3 75
225	B. P. Burnham,	"	3 75
226	Edgar Burnham,	"	6 00
227	W. R. Burnham,	"	3 37
228	Chns. Harmon,	"	7 00
229	Alphonso Dow,	"	1 50
530	Walter Smith,	"	2 25
231	John Smith,	"	45
232	C. E. Higgins,	"	4 50
233	Walter Smith,	"	11 97
234	Marshall Higgins,	"	6 00
235	Albert Shaw,	"	1 50
236	Fred Ward,	"	1 50
237	Emma Gray,	gravel for roads,	2 90
238	Abner Batchelder,	labor	1 05

No. 239	Fred L. Wescott,	labor,	11 00
241	C. D. W. Shaw,	"	4 50
242	W. S. Maines,	"	2 25
243	Wm. P. Sawyer,	"	1 13
244	T. E. Sawyer,	"	2 55
245	Wm. Thorne,	"	6 75
246	Wendall Sturgis,	"	1 32
247	John A. Whitney,	"	1 80
248	John A. Whitney,	"	2 33
249	Chas. H. Shaw,	"	1 50
250	Chas. H. Shaw,	"	1 50
265	Thomas Tufts,	"	45
294	S. H. Dresser,	"	75
302	Marshall Yates,	"	1 65
303	J. C. Richardson,	"	1 25
304	Clinton Blake,	"	1 50
305	D. Morse,	"	1 50
306	Will Littlefield	"	4 05
307	Preston M. Leucus,	"	5 03
308	Walter Mc Donald,	"	4 20
309	O. J. Thomes,	"	1 95
310	G. W. Cole,	"	3 75
311	Wm. H. Waterman,	"	8 00
312	L. C. Harmon,	"	3 75
313	Clinton S. Blake,	"	3 00
314	Enoch Blake,	"	3 50
315	Clinton S. Blake,	"	2 25
316	Artie Wescott,	"	1 50
333	D. I. Libby,	"	2 65
370	Henry C. Welch,	"	13 50
388	Isaac A. Boulter,	"	6 45
389	Hiram Gustin,	"	4 00
390	Albert Shaw,	"	2 40
391	C. L. Shaw,	"	1 65

No. 392	C. W. Welch,	labor,	1 50
393	Wm. Waterman,	"	10 60
394	Ralph W. E. Shaw,	"	11 05
395	W. D. Libby,	"	2 25
396	L. W. Libby	"	12 92
397	James Clay,	"	6 00
398	Chas Wescott,	"	4 70
399	Reuben M. Emery,	"	4 80
400	D. U. Paine,	"	2 37
401	John Irish,	"	75
402	John Irish,	"	6 00
403	C. Rand,	"	1 88
404	W. S. Rand,	"	1 04
405	L. D. Rand,	"	1 65
406	C. H. Shaw,	"	7 11
407	H. W. Hodgdon,	"	75
408	Ralph Higgins,	"	4 30
409	G. M. Brown,	"	5 00
410	W. B. Dresser,	"	4 00
411	Ralph Higgins,	"	3 00
600	J. F. Cole,	"	3 00
609	L. Alley,	"	1 87
616	A. L. Cousins,	"	4 50
661	G. T. Morse,	"	2 48
714	Wm. G. Edgecomb,	"	6 55
715	Almon L. Gustin,	"	5 10
			$2,124 33

Unexpended balance, 1898,	$650 64	
Raised for deficiencies,	1,000 00	
		1,650 64
Deficience for 1897 and 1898,		$473 69

ROAD REPAIRS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Dr.

To Appropriation, $1,500 00

Cr.

Order.			
No. 199	C. H. Mitchell, repairs on road machine		$ 8 00
318	James Jackson,	labor,	3 75
322	Oliver Dow,	"	28 50
325	Fred Cole,	"	4 50
326	Fred B. Sanborn,	"	1 50
327	Ervin Libby,	"	10 00
328	Ervin Libby,	"	41 00
329	J. R. Hinkley,	"	5 00
330	Lewis Berry,	"	6 75
331	Winfield Weeman,	"	7 37
332	Fred Marean,	"	13 25
334	Wint Shaw,	"	3 75
335	Isaac Rogers,	"	4 12
336	Wm. A. Parker,	"	87
337	J. R. Hinkley,	"	4 65
342	Walter Emery,	"	1 50
343	Albert Brackett,	"	6 00
344	Fred Lombard,	"	3 00
345	C. B. Lombard,	"	10 00
346	M. F. Longfellow,	"	5 25
347	Hiram Cummings,	"	2 25
348	Frank Poindexter,	"	3 75
349	J. C. Shaw,	"	3 00
350	Leland Higgins,	"	7 00
351	F. H. Brown,	"	1 50

352	R. M. Foss,	labor,	3 75
353	L. Blake,	"	3 37
354	Orin Hodgdon,	"	2 25
355	T. E. Sawyer,	"	2 25
356	A. Davis,	"	1 50
357	Ed. Hanscomb,	"	3 00
358	J. C. Richardson,	"	9 00
359	Wm. Manchester,	"	1 12
360	Henry Warren,	"	17 62
361	Willis Weeman,	"	4 50
362	Daniel Trumble,	"	2 25
363	Wm. Shackford,	"	75
364	D. U. Paine,	"	1 50
365	C. L. Harmon,	"	2 62
366	John Edgecomb,	"	2 50
367	G. M. Brown,	"	10 00
368	W. B. Dresser,	"	2 75
369	A. Dow,	"	3 00
371	C. E. Ridlon,	"	3 00
372	Frank Pendexter,	"	1 50
373	Albert Shaw,	"	60
374	Hiram T. Cummings,	"	2 32
375	Albert Brackett,	"	2 25
376	J. Hanscomb,	"	1 50
377	Walter Emery,	"	3 00
378	L. W. Libby,	"	10 02
379	F. H. Brown,	"	1 50
380	J. C. Shaw,	"	2 18
391	F. O. Paine,	"	2 62
382	C. A. Haskell,	"	3 60
383	Chas. Harmon,	"	1 50
384	Ralph Higgins,	"	75
385	D. U. Paine,	"	87
386	G. M. Brown,	"	5 00

387	W. B. Dresser,	labor,	1 60
429	A. R. Fogg,	"	12 00
442	S. W. Lane,	"	7 11
451	C. L. Harmon,	"	3 00
452	G. M. Thompson,	"	8 25
453	Chas Dolloff,	"	4 97
454	Perley Shaw,	"	3 67
455	Rudolph Shaw,	"	6 00
456	H. J. McDonald,	"	2 25
457	C. B. Shaw,	"	3 00
458	H. F. Harmon,	"	3 75
459	C. W. Boothby,	"	13 75
460	Thomas Shaw,	"	3 23
461	Calvin Perkins,	"	3 75
462	J. L. Chase,	"	5 00
463	J. M. Chase,	"	1 50
464	L. L Stevens,	"	75
465	J. Decker.	"	1 50
466	E. H. Parker,	"	2 25
467	Chas. Hasty,	"	2 50
468	John G. Haley,	"	9 50
469	G L. Chick,	"	2 50
470	Lea Shaw,	"	3 00
471	Wm. Harmon,	"	4 50
472	Geo. A. Harmon,	"	2 25
473	Hiram Cummings,	"	3 00
474	W. A. Hasty,	"	4 50
475	J. L. Chase,	"	1 50
476	Andrew Berry,	"	3 59
477	J. H. Meserve,	"	6 00
478	P. E. Lane,	"	9 21
479	W. H. McDonald,	"	10 00
480	L. Littlefield,	"	2 50
481	Geo. Greenlief,	"	1 87

482	Geo. Greenlief	labor,	75
484	J. L. Hutchinson,	"	2 25
485	Willard L. Meserve,	"	2 25
486	E. W Smith,	"	8 25
487	A. L. Cousins,	"	3 00
488	Wilber F. Rand,	"	52
489	Fred L. Wescott,	"	6 62
490	John Moody,	"	11 25
495	Preble Marean,	"	5 00
496	Perley Shaw,	"	1 80
497	Isaac Ridlon,	"	1 50
498	C. W. Boothby,	"	2 48
500	L. L. Stevens,	"	1 05
501	Wm. Harmon,	"	7 10
502	Andrew J. Berry,	"	70
503	Chas. E. Paine,	"	2 70
504	Wm, H. Waterman,	"	3 85
505	J. F. Greenlief,	"	3 00
506	J. L. Hutchinson,	"	3 30
507	A. Gustin,	"	2 70
508	W. S. Hanscomb,	"	2 25
509	Preble Marean,	"	4 05
510	Fred Rand,	"	1 75
511	E. W. Chick,	"	1 50
512	G. T. Thompson,	"	2 03
513	Charles Dolloff,	"	1 00
514	Calvin Perkins,	"	2 40
515	C. C. Robbins,	"	1 95
516	W. F. Rand,	"	1 95
517	M. F. Cram,	"	1 12
518	W. L. Meserve,	"	2 85
519	Emma Lombard,	"	3 75
520	Wm. Harmon,	"	7 75
521	Fred Hobson,	"	5 75

No. 522	Fred Hobson,	labor,	1 00
533	M. A. Emery,	"	1 50
524	W. A. Hasty,	"	1 50
525	J. L. Hutchinson,	"	2 63
526	C. P. Rand,	"	75
528	Geo. Shaw,	"	1 35
529	H. Dow,	"	3 00
553	Benj. Warren,	"	2 50
554	Benj Warren.	"	4 50
555	J. L. Murch,	"	6 75
556	Harry Murch,	"	4 50
557	R. B. Morton,	"	5 40
558	O. J. Thomes,	"	1 50
559	W. D. Mayo,	"	4 50
560	F. A. Shaw,	"	1 00
561	L. B. Libby	"	4 12
562	W. P. Sawyer,	"	5 37
563	E. E. Hodgdon,	"	1 50
564	H. C. Hodgdon,	"	6 00
565	Frank White,	"	1 50
566	H. P. White,	"	8 62
567	A. H. Marean,	"	16 75
568	Wm. D. Mayo,	"	75
569	Howard Cole,	"	3 50
570	Chas. Shaw,	"	2 25
271	Solon C. Brackett,	"	4 50
572	Marshall Higgins,	"	2 63
573	O. J. Thomes	"	2 25
574	L. B. Libby,	"	7 50
575	T. E. Sawyer,	"	30
576	A. H. Marean,	"	5 00
577	John N. Hooper,	"	2 85
578	Wm. P. Sawyer,	"	75
579	James Scribner,	"	1 00

No. 577	H. C. Harmon,	labor,	2 25
595	Wm. G. Edgecomb,	"	2 81
597	Arthur G. Spear,	"	2 10
598	Walter Spear,	"	1 20
601	J. F. Cole,	"	2 62
602	J. F. Cole,	"	4 80
603	J. F. Cole,	"	5 00
610	James Rich,	"	90
611	James H. Rich,	"	98
612	W. S. Mains,	"	75
613	Henry Chick,	"	3 30
614	E. M. McDonald,	"	1 75
615	Harrison Harmon,	"	3 30
617	Elbert Marean,	"	4 25
618	Leland Higgins,	"	6 03
619	H. F. Parker,	"	1 50
620	Frank H.nson,	"	3 00
621	Orville Sanborn,	"	8 00
622	W. S. Higgins,	"	3 50
623	Preble Marean,	"	6 75
624	Will Cole,	"	3 75
625	Daniel D. Ward,	"	1 50
626	Mark Palmer,	"	2 25
627	Forest L. Higgins,	"	2 25
628	U. G. Loveitt,	"	4 25
629	James Rich,	"	2 25
630	Chas. Littlefield,	"	75
631	T. Alley,	"	1 95
632	James T. Moore,	"	4 87
633	Stillman Chick,	"	9 62
634	E. McDonald,	"	7 50
635	Elbert Marean,	"	7 00
636	Lea Higgins,	"	1 75
637	H. F. Parker,	"	1 60

No. 638	M. Shaw,	labor.	2 25
639	Ervin Libby	"	54 25
651	John Decormier,	"	1 50
652	Goff & Plummer,	"	9 21
654	N. E. Nason,	"	6 75
655	Howard Dorsett,	"	5 62
656	Jessie Dorsett,	"	1 12
657	Thomas Dorsett,	"	4 50
658	Josiah Shaw,	"	1 95
660	G. T Morse,	"	1 05
681	Alvin L. Norton,	"	75
683	Amos Moody,	"	6 15
684	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	1 05
685	S. P. Shaw,	"	2 25
687	Grover Hanscomb,	"	75
688	Byron Cole,	"	2 25
689	C. S. Phinney,	"	3 00
693	S. P. Shaw,	"	1 73
694	Alvin C. Shaw,	"	1 25
716	H. B. Hartford,	supplies	5 27
717	H. B. Hartford,	labor,	7 00
730	S. H. Dresser,	"	6 75
737	E. H. Norton,	"	4 50
	Total amount of orders drawn for 1899.		$933 37
	Orders drawn by Road Commission and not presented for payment.		155 65
	Unexpended in hands of Commissioner,		410 98
			$1,500 00

BRIDGES.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$100 00	
Unexpended 1898,	10 65	
		$110 65

Cr.

Order.		
No. 85	Edward Hinkley, snowing bridge	$ 1 25
86	J. L. Murch, labor 1898,	1 50
87	Heman Johnson, " "	3 75
161	Walter Ward, " "	2 25
321	Oliver Dow, labor, B. E. bridge,	4 12
338	J. F. Warren & Son, stringers for Bonny Eagle bridge,	24 00
339	Winfield Weeman, railing for Limington bridge,	75
340	Fred Marean, snowing bridge,	2 25
341	Wint Shaw, labor on Whites br.	1 45
412	T, E. Sawyer, labor on Bonny Eagle bridge,	2 00
413	T. E. Sawyer, labor,	1 50
414	M. H. Sawyer, bridge plank,	12 00
415	Wm. Manchester, railing for Spr. Brook bridge,	3 00
416	R. M. Foss, snowing bridge,	5 00
417	G. M. Brown, labor,	1 50
441	Percy Lane, labor,	4 12
492	Andrew J Berry, labor,	4 50
493	M. H. Sawyey, plank,	4 25
580	A. H. Marean, labor,	5 00

No. 581	L. B. Libby, labor,	1 25	
640	Orville Sanborn, labor,	5 75	
641	Mark Palmer, labor,	75	
642	E. McDonald, hauling plank,	3 00	
643	Elbert Marean, " "	1 25	
644	Wm. P. Sawyer, labor on bridge,	3 00	
653	Goff & Plummer, plank for Whites bridge,	1 46	
659	Josiah Shaw, labor,	45	
695	S. P. Shaw,	1 20	
	Unexpended balance, 1899.	8 35	
			$110 65

SCHOOL MONEY. (Common Schools.)

Dr.

To Appropriation 1899,	$1,600 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,034 56	
Unexpended balance of 1898,	197 26	
		$2,925 42

Cr.

Order.			
No. 4	Stephen W. Haley, janitor '98,	$ 1 75	
6	Roland Gray, "	2 85	
7	Roland Gray, "	1 00	
11	Wm. Harmon, transporting scholars 1898,	15 00	
12	Preston McLucus janitor 1898,	1 75	
32	Geo P. Shaw, "	3 00	

No.	33	Edward Berry' "	1 75
	162	Annie R. Wadleigh, teaching	66 50
	240	Grover Libby, janitor 1898,	2 75
	252	Ethel L. Richardson, teaching,	80 00
	266	Aivin C. Shaw. transporting scholars 1899.	14 00
	267	E. Maud Meserve, teaching,	60 00
	268	Luetta Hamlin, "	50 00
	269	Addie A. Stevens, "	72 00
	270	Wm. Harmon, transporting scholars 1899,	22 50
	271	Leon G. Paine, teaching,	70 00
	272	Edna L. Bailey, "	60 00
	273	Frances E. Moore, "	63 00
	274	Nora A. Paine, "	54 00
	265	G. M. Brown, tran. scholars,	18 00
	276	Levi W. Libby, "	13 50
	299	S. W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00
	317	Ora B. Davis, teaching,	80 00
	535	Ora B. Davis, "	88 00
	536	Mamie J Rand, "	66 00
	537	Ella M. Boulter, "	55 00
	538	Nora A. Paine, "	66 00
	539	Frances E. Moore, "	77 00
	540	Ida M. Foss, "	66 00
	541	Edna L. Bailey, "	66 00
	542	Leon G. Paine, "	77 00
	543	Ethel L. Richardson, "	88 00
	544	Addie A. Stevens, "	89 00
	545	Leutta Hamlin, "	60 50
	546	E. Maud Meserve, "	66 00
	549	Alvin C. Shaw, tran, scholars,	14 00
	550	Wm. Harmon, "	25 00
	691	Frances E. Moore, teaching,	52 50

Unexpended balance,	1,213 07	
		$2,925 42

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To Unexpended balance 1898,	$ 97 05	
Appropriation 1899,	500 00	
Rec'd from state,	125 00	
" for tuition,	132 00	
Due from state,	125 00	
		$979 05

Cr.

Order.			
No. 277	Fred W. Hill, teaching	$165 00	
278	Sadie M. Chase, teaching,	88 00	
284	F. L. Shaw, diplomas,	5 25	
547	Fred W. Hill, teaching,	165 00	
548	Sadie M. Chase, teaching,	88 00	
672	Harry B. Hartford. rank cards,	1 25	
704	Fred W. Hill, teaching in part,	42 90	
	Unexpended balance,	423 65	
			$979 05

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Dr.

To Unexpended balance 1898.	$ 29 91	
Appropriation 1899.	150 00	
Rec'd for sale of books,	2 14	
Overdrawn 1899,	66 65	
		$248 70

Cr.

Order.			
No. 19	C. E. Higgins, express on books,	$ 4 29	
280	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	98 79	
279	Loring, Short & Harmon,	25 49	
281	J. W. Knight, express,	2 80	
527	Oliver Dole, year books,	10 00	
551	Loring, Short & Harmon,	13 88	
552	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	48 71	
676	J. W. Knight, "	5 85	
677	Edward E. Babb & Co., "	27 03	
679	J. W. Knight,	2 60	
731	Loring, Short & Harmon,	9 26	
		———	$248 70

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To Unexpended balance 1898,	$ 70 79	
Appropriation 1899.	150 00	
	———	$220 79

Cr.

Order.			
No. 17	Asa Smith, wood 1898,	$ 7 50	
34	N. P. Burnham, "	4 00	
73	Sumner P. Shaw, "	3 00	
74	Lewis B. Libby, "	20 50	
171	A. F. Sanborn & Co., "	2 75	
582	A. H. Marean, wood 1899,	11 00	
607	Ralph Higgins, "	9 00	

No. 646	Heirs of M. M. Gray,	"	13 40	
690	Leon G. Paine,	wood 1899,	11 00	
700	W. H. Smith,	"	13 00	
701	Cousins & Tucker, coal,		46 45	
702	G. M. Brown,	wood,	11 00	
703	Emery Rich,	"	10 50	
718	H. B. Hartford,	"	11 00	
721	H. B. Hartford,	"	1 50	
733	S. W. Lane,	"	7 00	
735	D. G. Brackett,	"	13 00	
736	Clifford S. Libby,	"	11 75	
	Unexpended balance,		13 94	
				$220 79

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & SUPPLIES.

DR.

To Unexpended balance 1898, $158 69

CR.

Order.			
No. 431	Nellie A. Boothby, cleaning,	$3 00	
491	Mary A. Blake, "	5 00	
583	Hattie D. Morton, "	3 00	
608	Ralph Higgins, repairs,	3 00	
645	James T. Moore, "	1 80	
666	M. S. Spear, supplies,	5 10	
674	Mrs Frank Hooper, cleanig,	4 00	
678	J. W. Knight, repairs,	1 95	
692	Leon G. Paine, "	1 00	
696	J. C. Whitney,	2 50	

No. 697	Henry C. Welch,	repairs,	2 50	
698	Preston McLucus,	"	3 25	
699	A. H. Marean,	"	2 75	
725	J. H. Davis,	"	4 08	
732	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,		5 75	
734	S.W.Lane repairs		3 20	
	Unexpended balance,		106 81	
			——	$158 69

CONTINGENT EXPPNSES.

DR.

To Appropriation, $500 00

CR.

Order.			
No. 1	C. L. Marrett, wood for office,	$ 2 50	
14	L. O. Buzzell, returning births and deaths,	3 00	
20	G. B. Poindexter, wood for hall,	2 00	
35	Harry B. Hartford, printing town report,	58 00	
36	Harry B. Hartford, printing,	2 00	
57	Trustees of school fund,	6 00	
65	Harry B. Hartford, printing and stamps,	6 25	
149	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to March 28, 1899,	40 00	
167	Harry B. Hartford, supplies for office,	3 25	
196	Ervin Libby, moving tramp house,	10 00	

No. 211	H. B. Hartford, shingles,	18 93
213	Harry B. Hartford, printing collectors receipts,	2 80
264	Harry B. Hartford, printing collectors receipts,	2 25
282	J. W. Knight, stationery etc.	3 26
292	M. S. Spear, painting hearse,	12 00
295	Leonard Palmer, dammage to wagon,	25 00
296	Dow & Pinkham, insurance on town buildings,	63 37
319	G. B. Poindexter, labor on vault,	3 00
320	L. W. Moulton, " " "	3 00
323	Geo. H. Douglass " " "	8 25
439	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,	24 50
436	Dow & Pinkham, insurance on school house,	7 50
446	Oliver Dole, year book 1899,	1 50
447	Ervin Libby, moving building,	15 00
448	Oliver Dole, year book 1898,	1 50
450	G. B. Poindexter, expenses to state assessors,	3 00
499	Clarence Allen, building for town farm,	20 00
531	C L. Marrett, wood for office,	2 50
606	Ralph Higgins, mason work for town farm.	4 00
649	I. D. Harper, returning births and deaths,	1 00
669	M. S. Spear, supplies for hall,	3 53
670	L. O. Buzzell, returning births and deaths.	4 25
675	J. W. Knight, stationery etc,	1 95

719	H. B. Hartford, supplies for hall	7 87	
723	J. S. Webster, tramp house,	15 00	
728	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for hall,	8 91	
	Unexpended balance carried to town officers account,	103 13	
			$500 00

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$800 00	
Brought from overlay acct,	40 01	
" " contingent account.	103 13	
Overdrawn,	375 80	
		$1,318 94

Cr.

Order.			
No. 37	L. O. Buzzell, services for superintending schools 1898,	$110 63	
46	E. W. Dolloff, services as Selectman 1898 in full,	104 50	
54	J. C. Richrdson, services as Selectman 1898 in full,	75 75	
55	Lewis W. Moulton, services as Selectman '98 in part and full,	92 23	
56	G. B. Poindexter, services as trea.	50 00	
60	Walter H. Thompson, services as constable 1898,	20 00	
63	Edward Tompson, services as Road Commissioner 1898,	132 18	

150	Fred Lombard, election clerk,	1 50	
263	D. W. Stanley, selectman 1899 in part,	50 00	
283	J. W. Knight, services in part as Superintendent 1899,	50 00	
290	L. W. Moulton, services in part as Selectman 1899,	41 75	
418	G. B. Poindexter, services in part as Selectman 1899,	50 00	
425	Edward Tompson, services in part as Road Com.	34 40	
427	Fred Lombard, services in part as Collector 1899,	35 00	
428	Fred Lombard, services in part as Constable 1899,	10 00	
530	Fred Lombard, services in part as Collector 1899,	20 00	
533	J. W. Knight, services in part as Superintendent 1899,	50 00	
534	G. B. Poindexter, services in part as Selectman 1899,	25 00	
588	H. H. Sturgis, Auditor 1899,	6 00	
647	L. W. Moulton, services in part as Selectman 1899,	35 00	
744	W. H. Thompson, services in part as Collector 1898,	325 00	
		———	$1,318 94

ABATEMENTS.

Order.			
No. 3	A. R. Whitney, watering tub,	$ 3 00	
5	E. S. Norton, "	3 00	

No. 8	E. S. Norton, watering tub '99,	3 00	
29	Walter D. Davis, error 1898,	75	
45	Elmer E. Lowell, error 1897,	1 75	
58	Chas E. Wescott, watering tub,	3 00	
59	J. L. Hasty, abatement tax '98,	14 80	
61	Emery Marean, heirs of, abatement of tax 1897-8,	7 32	
215	Hattie V. Allen, over valuation,	2 00	
216	Star Match Co., " "	20 00	
251	L. N. Burnham, error 1898,	1 95	
254	W. F. White, watering tub,	3 00	
300	R. M. Foss, " "	3 00	
426	W. H. C. Elwell, watering tub,	3 00	
440	John Waterman, abatement 1898,	1 90	
584	Samuel W. Lane, poll,	2 75	
585	John N. Hooper, "	2 75	
665	Alonso Moses, watering tub,	3 00	
705	Fred W. Andrews, poll and personal, out of state.	3 70	
706	Lyman Blake,	7 00	
707	Edwin Black, poll 1898.	2 50	
708	Chas, H. Bennett, poll, (deceased)	2 50	
709	Chas. Evans, poll, out of state,	2 50	
710	Joseph Gilpatric. poll '98,	2 50	
711	J. F. Merrell, poll, out of town,	2 50	
738	John C. Newman, poll '98,	2 50	
739	A. L. Sawyer, poll 1897-8,	5 25	
740	John D. Higgins Estate of error in assessing,	28 56	
741	John H. Sawyer, poll '97,	2 75	
742	Chas. Hannaford, poll '98,	2 50	
743	H. H. Hannaford, "	2 50	
			$147 23
By brought from overlay to balance,			$147 23

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

DR.

To Appropriation,		$50 00

CR.

Order.		
No. 713	Chas. A. Warren Post,	$50 00

INTEREST.

DR.

To Unexpended balance 1898,	$ 10 43	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$210 43

CR.

Order.			
No. 260	Clinton S. Blake, Int. on town, notes to June 24, 1899,	$24 00	
261	Clinton S. Blake, Int on town notes to June 24, 1899,	32 00	
301	Marshall Yates, Int. on town notes to May 29, 1899,	40 00	
664	C. F. Swasey, Int. on orders,	1 02	
673	Lemuel Rich 3d, Int. on notes to Sept. 4, and Dec. 14, '99,	20 00	
	Unexpended balance,	93 41	
			$210 43

INSANE.

Dr.

To unexpended balance 1898,	$274 16	
Appropriation,	250 00	
Received from Mrs. Bailey,	213 52	
Due from Fred Marean, (guardian of Mrs. Decker,) to Nov 30,'99,	145 17	
		$882 85

Cr.

Support of Nancy J. Decker.

Order.			
No. 49	For quarter ending Feb. 28, '99,	$32 14	
256	" " " May 31, '99,	33 51	
419	" " " Aug 31, '99,	32 86	
590	" " " Nov. 30, '99,	39 12	
			$137 63

Support of Jennie Hodgdon.

Order.			
No. 53	For quarter ending Feb. 28, '99,	$32 14	
255	" " " May 31, '99,	33 48	
423	" " " Aug 31, '99,	32 86	
589	" " " Nov. 30, '99,	32 66	
			$131 14

Support of John Morton.

Order.					
No. 50	For quarter ending	Feb. 28, '99,	$32 84		
257	" " "	May 31, '99,	43 44		
420	" " "	Aug. 31, '99,	35 36		
591	" " "	Nov. 30, '99,	41 60		
				$153 24	

Support of John E. Bailey.

Order.					
No. 51	For quarter ending	Feb. 28, '99,	$63 31		
258	" " "	May 31, '99,	47 71		
421	" " "	Aug. 31. '99,	46 00		
592	" " "	Nov. 30, '99,	56 50		
				$213 52	

Support of Elizabeth Paine.

Order.					
No. 52	For quarter ending	Feb. 28, '99,	$33 48		
259	" " "	May 31, '99,	36 52		
422	" " "	Aug. 31, '99,	32 86		
590	" " "	Nov. 30, '99,	38 50		
				$141 50	
				$776 89	
	Unexpended,			105 96	
				$882 85	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	$700 00	
Rec'd from town of Brownfield on acct of Anna K. Lane,	90 00	
Rec'd from town of Sebago on acct. of Laura McDonald,	28 75	
Due from town of Baldwin on acct of Lorenzo Decker,	10 50	
Due from town of Gorham on acct. of Charles Bennett,	8 75	
	——	$838 00

Cr.

Poor off the Farm.

Overdrawn 1898,		$ 53 72	
Order.			
No. 9	C. E. Ridlon, supplies furnished John Foster,	8 62	
28	S. E. Thayer, supplies furnished John Foster 1898,	1 00	
287	S. E. Thayer, supplies furnished Jonn Foster 1899,	17 25	
291	W. S, Thompson, medical attendance, Laura McDonald,	28 75	
424	Sarah J. Parker, support of Anna Lane,	25 00	
449	H. F. Parker, support of Anna Lane.	25 00	

No. 532	H. F. Parker, support of Anna Lane,	40 00	
297	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance, Lorenzo Decker,	10 50	
298	W. S. Thompron, medical attendance, Chas Bennett,	8 75	
604	S. E. Thayer. supplies furnished John A. Foster,	17 07	
671	L. O. Buzzell, acct. Anna Lane,	3 00	
712	Frank Hanson, support of Annie Soule,	20 00	
720	H. B. Hartford, supplies furnished Annie Soule,	1 35	
	Balance from town farm,	527 03	
			$787 04
	Unexpended balance,		50 96

TOWN FARM.

Dr.

Products on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	$141 00
Stock " " " "	360 00

Orders drawn for support of poor on farm including repairs, Superintendent's salary, grain, phosphate, etc,

Order.		
No. 26	E. W. Dolloff, shoat for farm,	4 25
27	F. H. Hopkinson, blacksmith work,	4 60
38	Fred Emery, butchering,	2 25
157	Fred L. Dresser, services as superintendent in full to April 1, 1899,	54 75

No. 170	E. A. Strout, fish,	5 90
195	Philip Decormier, repairing at farm,	3 50
197	Benj. P. Burnham, labor 1898,	2 50
198	W. S. Thompson, horse for farm	20 00
201	Isaac Rosenburg, clothes for Henry Davis,	8 95
203	Bion B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	4 25
204	Lewis W. Moulton, supplies,	5 50
205	Lewis W. Moulton, "	2 50
206	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance 1898,	60 00
207	A. O. Marean, beef for farm,	5 82
208	Abbie Hill, merchandise for farm,	2 15
209	E. W. Dolloff, supplies to April 1, 1899,	20 58
210	H. B. Hartford, " " "	24 73
212	Smith & Whitney, grain,	39 23
253	Silas Hubbard, lumber,	11 90
262	Isaac Rosenberg, supplies for farm,	4 20
285	D. I. Libby, phosphate,	21 00
286	Fred A. Ward, services to July 1, 1899,	48 75
288	Frank H. Hopkinson, cow,	40 00
289	Smith & Whitney, grain,	46 42
293	S. H. Dresser, butter for farm,	11 20
324	E. A. Strout, fish,	8 78
430	A. R. Fogg, labor,	2 50
432	Fred A. Ward, services in part to Oct. 1,	32 35
433	Fred A. Ward, " " full " "	16 40
434	S. P. Shaw, supplies,	9 82
435	S. P. Shaw, "	7 70
437	L. H. Moulton, express on milk,	20 24
438	L. H. Moulton, " " "	12 50
443	W. B. Dresser, cow,	30 00
444	A. B. Rand, drag and repairs on tools,	4 25
445	Walter E. Emery, filling silo,	12 00
483	D. W. Norton, labor,	2 00
494	Marquis G. Elwell, cow,	30 00

586	Z. M. Gammon, supplies,	9 01
594	Marean Bros, "	54 32
596	Isaac Rosenburg, "	2 00
599	J. F. Cole, use of bull,	4 50
605	Fred A. Ward, services to Jan. 1, 1900,	48 75
648	Ralph W. E. Shaw, cow,	42 00
650	Smith & Whitney, grain,	99 19
662	E. A. Strout, fish,	9 70
663	B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	19 23
667	L. Rich & Son, supplies,	37 04
668	M. S. Spear, "	8 77
680	A. L. Norton, labor filling silo,	2 25
682	Walter E. McDonald. plowing,	6 00
772	J. S. Webster, supplies,	13 92
724	Fred Emery, cow,	50 00
726	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	109 95
727	E. W. Dolloff, "	149 56
729	S. H. Dresser, butter,	20 00
	Products bought by superintendent,	29 63
		$1,369 39

Cr.

Products on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	$270 50
Stock on hand "	450 00
	$720 50

PRODUCTS AND STOCK SOLD FROM FARM.

2 Cows,	$48 00
Potatoes,	75
Peas.	50

Eggs,	2 54	
Apples,	100 00	
Calves,	12 00	
Milk,	414 07	
Amount due from Creamery, (est.)	15 00	
		492 86
Cash received for labor off the farm,		30 00
		1,343 36
By inmates board on farm,		527 03
		$1,870 39

Whole number of weeks board furnished paupers during the year,	208
Number of inmates Feb. 17, 1900,	4
Present number,	4
Cost of board per week,	$2 53

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

DR.

To overlay in assessing 1899,	$187 24

CR

By carried to Abatements,	$147 23	
" " " Town Officers bills,	40 01	
		$187 24

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES FEB. 17, 1900.

1891. STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

May 29	Marshall Yates, one year,	$500 00	
	Marshall Yates, one year,	500 00	
	Mary A. Blake, one year,	500 00	
			$1,500 00

Int. paid on Marshall Yates, notes to May 29, 1900,
Int. paid on Mary A. Blak's note to June 6, 1900.

1893. SPECIAL LOAN. (not provided for)

June 24	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	$300 00	
	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	300 00	
	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	300 00	
	Geo. F. Cressey, on six months,	100 00	
			$1,000 00

Int. paid on Mary A. Blake's notes to June 24, 1900.
Int. paid on Geo. F. Cressey's note to June 14, 1898.

1895. LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

Sept. 4	Lemuel Rich 3d, notes,	$300 00	
Dec. 14	Lemuel Rich 3d, notes,	200 00	
			$500 00

Int. paid on above notes to Sept. 4, and Dec. 14, 1899.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Walter H. Thompson, collector 1897-8,	$266 31	
Mary Dolloff, estate,	50 00	
E. W. Dolloff, treasurer,	353 34	
State on Dog license, (est.)	105 00	
Town of Brownfield,	3 00	
State on acct. Free High School,	125 00	
Town of Gorham,	8 75	
Portland Creamery,	15 00	
Fred Ward,	49 16	
South Portland,	20 00	
Fred A. Lombard, col. 1899,	5,755 84	
Fred Marean, on account of Nancy J. Decker,	145 17	
		$6,896 57

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on Steep Falls Bridge loan,	$1,500 00	
Limington " "	500 00	
Special Loan,	1.000 00	
Due Insane Hospital, (est.)	90 00	
M. S. Sear, care of hearse to Mar. 28, 1900,	60 00	
On town officers bills,	500 00	
Interert on notes and orders,	200 00	
On old orders outstanding,	1,281 68	
On 1899 orders outstanding,	772 34	
Outstanding bills including snow bills,	600 00	
Balance in favor of the town,	392 55	
		$6,896 55

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums,

For support of Poor,	$ 700 00
" " Common Schools,	1.600 00
" " Free High School,	300 00
Repairs of Bridges,	100 00
Contingent Expenses,	500 00
Int. on Standish School fund notes,	93 00
Repair of Highways, summer,	800 00
" " " winter,	700 00
Purchase of School Books,	260 00
Fuel for School,	150 00
Insane at Augusta,	400 00
Interest on Town notes and orders,	200 00
Town Officers Bills,	800 00
Deficiencies on Highways 1897-8,	450 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS W MOULTON,
GILMAN B. POINDEXTER,
DENNIS W. STANLEY.
} *Selectmen of Standish,*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. W. Dolloff, Treasurer. in account with the Inhabitants of Standish, for the Year 1899.

Dr.

To received of G. B. Poindexter former treasurer,	$115 12
from State Treas. school fund and mill tax for 1899,	1,034 56
from State Treas. on acct. of Free High School,	125 00
from State Treas. on acct. State pensioners,	204 00
from State Treas. towns proportion dog license for 1898,	108 17
from State Treas. railroad and telegraph tax,	4 94
from town license,	6 00
from J. W. Knight, for school books sold,	2 14
from town of Windham,	8 00
from town of Brownfield,	90 00
from city of Portland,	13 00
from town of Sebago,	28 75
for apples sold from town farm,	85 00
for milk " " " "	414 07
for redemption of of resident tax,	9 76

for redemption of non-resident tax,	19 55
from J. Knight, tuition,	132 00
for rent of town hall,	36 00
from Mrs Bailey,	213 52
from W. H. Thompson, col. 1897-8,	6,010 54
from Fred A. Lombard, col for 1899.	4,333 45
for dog license for 1899.	113 00
	$13,106 57

Cr.

By paid State tax in full for the year 1899.	$1,596 78
County tax in full for the year 1899,	648 41
State Pensioners,	204 00
for key for town house,	35
repairing and tuning piano,	4 00
for stamps, stationery etc.	6 38
for recording births, deaths, marriages and oaths of town officers,	13 25
interest on town orders,	16 42
State Treasurer, dog tax for the year 1899,	113 00
town orders,	10,150 64
By cash in my hands to balance.	353 34
	$13,196 55

E. W. DOLLOFF, *Treasurer*.

AUDITORS REPORT.

Having examined the books and accounts kept by the Municipal Officers of Standish for the year ending Feb. 17, 1900, I find proper vouchers for all orders drawn during the year, and all items of expenditures properly abstracted in the Town's books of record, of which the report submitten herewith is a copy.

L. H. MOULTON, *Auditor.*

Standish, Feb. 17, 1900.

Town Clerk's Report.

Nnmber of births recorded from January 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900; 29.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900; 27.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900; 41.

BIRTHS.

1900.

Jan.	25	To Granville M. and Annie R. Foss, a son.
Jan.	26	Bion B. and Olive J. Whitney, a son.
Jan.	31	Alphonso and Annie L. Gustin, a son.
Feb.	6	Nelson T. and Mary A. Dyer, a son.
Feb.	14	Shurburn and Julia Hanscomb, a son.
Mar.	26	George W. and Lizzie F. Cole, a son.
Apr.	11	Mulbury and Flora B. Harmon, a daughter.
Apr.	24	C. G. and Hattie Maines, a daughter.
May	23	John M. and May Bell Irish, a son,
May	31	Daniel E. and Cora L. Marean. a daughter.
June	1	Frank L. and Florence L. Harmon, a daughter.
June	9	Fred J. aud Lettie Rand, a daughter.
June	12	Fred H. and Millie Brown, a daughter,
June	13	Fred O. and Mattie E. Paine, a son.
June	17	Frank E. and Annie B. Varney, a daughter.
June	20	John W. and Hattie B. Evans, a daughter.

June 26 To Walter H. and Nellie M. Smith, a daughter.
July 14 Gilbert E. and Bertha E. Moulton, a daughter.
Aug. 17 Chas. S. and Grace M. Libby, a daughter.
Sept. 14 Lewis W. and Elizabeth Berry, a daughter.
Sept. 22 Alphonso L. and Maggie D. Dow, a son.
Oct. 17 Stephen E. and Nellie Thayer, a son.
Nov. 2 Mark W. and Ina Emery, a son,
Dec. 5 Fred D. and Maud L. Thompson, a son.
Dec. 6 Robert D. and Sarah I. Ridlon, a daughter.
Dec. 20 Calvin C. and Marry L. Wescott, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1899.

Jan. 12 By Rev. Chas. A. Southard, Emmons D. Lombard of Standish and Ida E. Southard of St Albans.
Jan. 21 By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Robert D. Ridlon of Standish and Sarah I. Robbins of Limington.
Jan. 22 By J. E. Aikins, Fred L. Wescott and Hattie R. Hamlin both of Standish.
Jan. 25 By D. A. Maddox, Leland W. Higgins of Standish and Hattie F. Davis of Hollis.
Feb. 25 By Rev. W. F. Marshall, Albert F. Brackett and Carrie E. Jones both of Standish.
Mar. 4 By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank L. Harmon and Florence L. Shaw both of Standish.
Mar. 12 By Rev. Chas. P. Cleaves, Zaccheus Gammon and May J. Moody both of Windham.
Mar. 21 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, George Gilford and Lillian M. Haley both of Hollis.
Mar. 26 By Rev. C. P. Cleaves, Orrie D. Bragdon of Scarboro and Mertie L. Harmon of Standish.

May 1 By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Lewis A. Riley and Etta E. Black both of Baldwin.

May 9 By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Eugine Richardson of Conn. and Roxie A. Parker of Baldwin.

June 1 By Rev. C. P. Cleaves, Fred A. Shaw and Myra A. Rand both of Standish.

June 19 By Rev. Wm. Cashmore, George E. Palmer and Winnifred C. Thompson both of Standish.

July 25 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Will A. Frlong and May Haskell both of Standish.

Aug. 24 By Rev. C. P. Cleaves, George F. Paine and Lillie G. Cole both of Standish.

Sept. 2 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Fred W. Thompson of Standish and Maud L. Strout of Limington.

Sept. 4 By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Leander Ward of Standish and Ella E. Blake of Limington.

Sept. 9 By Rev James Nixon, Chas. P. Jackson of Gorham and Jennie M. Hanscomb of Standish.

Sept. 14 By Rev. Wm. Bragg. Fred B. Sanborn of Standish Mary L. Owen of Buxton.

Sept. 17 By Rev. D. A. Maddox, George H. Tarbox and Etta Davis both of Hollis.

Sept. 28 By Rev. C. P. Cleaves, Dwight Morse and Blancne C Hooper both of Standish.

Nov. 1 By Rev. Wm Bragg, Clifford S. Libby of Standish and Alena Hamlin of Gorham.

Nov. 12 By Rev. D. S. Small, Samuel H. Dresser and Ellen E. Moody both of Standish.

Nov. 13 By Rev. C. W. Rogers, George C. Shaw of Standish and Annie E. Strout of Limington.

Nov. 29 By James Nixon, James E. Harmon and Martha A. Hanscomb both of Standish.

Dec. 2 By Rev. C. S. Young, Weston O. Charles of Gorham and Hattie M. Parker of Standish,

Dec. 30 By Rev. Lorenzo Norton, Justice of the Peace, Geo. H. Seaton and Olive G. Harmon both of Standish,

DEATHS.

1899.

Jan. 8 Edmund E. Safford, age 65 yrs., 20 days.
Jan. 8 Orin Davis, age, 82 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days.
Jan. 9 Lucy H. Newman, age 84 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days.
Jan. 9 Rachel A. Dow, age 74 yrs., 4 mos.
Jan. 10 Harriet Emery, age 69 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days.
Jan. 16 Susan C. Davis. age 79 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days.
Jan. 23 Sarah S. Boulter, age 74 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days.
Jan. 28 John B. Dresser, age 33 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days.
Jan. 30 Elizabeth Elwell, age 40 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days.
Feb. 19 Edwin White, age 83 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days.
Feb. 14 Daniel Moulton, age 78 yrs., 6 days.
Feb. 21 Reuben Blake, age 84 yrs., 6 mos.
Mar. 3 Lydia R. Moody, age 92 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days.
Mar. 3 Deborah Cousins, age 82 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days.
Mar. 6 Rebecca H. Sanborn, age 62 yrs., 10 mos.
Mar. 13 Catherine M. Sawyer, age 4 yrs. 1 mo.
Mar. 19 Esther P. McDonald, age 85 yrs., 9 days.
Apr. 9 Wm. T. Gerry, age 77 yrs., 16 days.
Apr. 15 Isaac F. White, age 75 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days.
Apr. 15 Curtis Shaw, age 75 yrs., 8 mos., 21 days.
May 4 Daniel Whitmore, age 82 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day.
May 15 Sarah L. Whitney, age 65 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days.
May 22 Chas. H. Bennett, age 69 yrs., 20 days.
May 28 Mary Meecham, age 36 yrs., 1 mo.
June 5 Lizzie May Wiggin, age 6 mos. 29 days.
June 12 Sewell E. Libby, age 66 yrs., 5 mos., 20 days.
June 26 Mehitable Elwell, age 81 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
July 9 Joseph Weeman, age 90 yrs., 6 mos 14 days.

July 16 Judith Weeman, age 81 yrs., 4 days.
July 29 Elmer L. Paine, age 1 day.
Sept. 18 Joshua H. Littlefield, age 77 yrs., 1 mo. 28 days.
Oct. 21 Sally Lombard, 84 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days.
Oct. 26 Josiah Y. Shaw, age 52 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days.
Oct. 26 Sarah Higgirs, age 70 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.
Nov. 21 Annie Lombard Brown, age 25 yrs., 5 mos., 23 d ays.
Nov. 27 Orvilda L. Wadleigh, age 65 yrs., 5 mos., 29 days.
Dec. 1 Susan Cousens, age 85 yrs. 8 mos., 29 days.
Dec. 7 Ella M. Harmon, age 30 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.

E. W. DOLLOFF, *Clerk.*

REPORT

—OF—

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Standish:-

The following report of the Public School of Standish for the year ending Feb. 17, 1900 is respectfully submitted.

RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures under the different appropriations for school purposes from Apr. 1, 1899 to Apr. 1, 1900, as nearly as can be calculated at the present time.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.

To balance from 1898,	$ 100 91	
Appropriation 1899,	1,600 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,034 56	
	———	$2,829 07

Cr.

By paid for spring terms,	$ 673 50	
" " fall "	903 50	
Estimated cost of winter terms,	1,081 75	
Balance unexpended,	170 32	
		$2, 829 07

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	$ 25 62	
Appropriation 1899,	150 00	
Cash for books sold,	2 14	
		$177 76

Cr.

By bills paid.	$244 41
Deficiency,	66 65

FUEL.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	$ 33 54	
Appropriation 1899,	150 00	
		$183 54

Cr.

By bills paid,	$169 60	
Balance unexpended,	13 94	
		$183 54

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,		$158 69

Cr.

By bills paid,	$ 56 98	
Balance unexpended,	101 71	
		$158 69

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	$ 97 05	
Appropriation 1899,	500 00	
Received from State,	125 00	
" for tuition,	132 00	
Due from State,	125 00	
		$979 05

Cr.

By paid teachers, spring term,	$253 00	
" " fall "	253 00	
Estimated cost of winter term,	258 50	
Paid for diplomas,	5 25	
" " printing cards,	1 25	
" " supplies,	5 45	
Balance unexpended,	202 60	
		$979 05

STATISTICS.

The number of scholars in town as shown by the census taken on April 1, was 420. Of these 300 different pupils have been enrolled in our schools during the year, Besides these one has attended from Gorham and one from Buxton. Four at least of our scholars have attendeed school in Gorham, also one is a student at Hebron Academy, one at the University of Maine, one at Boston University, one at The Emerson School at Boston and one at Bowdoin College.

There has been no school in the Shaw district during the year. The pupils from this school have been conveyed to the Harding school.

There was no spring term in Bonny Eagle, Elmwood or Boulter, the scholars in these sections attending other schools.

No. of Spring terms 9, No. of Fall terms 12,
No. of Winter terms 12.

Some of the spring terms commenced on Apr. 17; others on Apr. 24 and the remainder on May 1. They all closed by June 30, six of them having continued ten weeks and others nine.

The fall terms all commenced on Sept. 11, and continued eleven weeks. The winter terms all commenced Dec. 11 and are now in session,

I planned for twelve weeks for the winter terms and an additional week for those schools that had but nine weeks in the spring, So we shall have thirty- three weeks of school in all our schools for the year. Some of the terms have been interfered with by sickness, more especially the spring and winter terms at Harding, the fall term at the Lake, and the winter term at Villiage affecting the attendance considerable.

On account of the sickness of the teacher, the winter term at Lake was suspended two weeks when she was able to resume her duties.

The winter term at Harding was suspended one week on account of sickness among the scholars. Yet on the whole we are glad to report a very successfull year in our schools.

The same teachers have remained in the several schools during the year with one exception. At Richville Miss Stevens declined to take the winter term so Mr. Wheeler was engaged to fill the vacancy,

We have employed our own teachers as far as seemed advisable.

The financial estimates have been made to cover all bills which will be due at the close of the winter terms. The average attendance for the winter terms is given for the first nine weeks of the terms.

At first I thought to give a report of each school separately but after carefully considering the matter decided that as they had all been so uniformally successful it would be but a repetition of words and facts in many cases.

I wish to say in behalf of the teachers who have been employed during the year that in all my experience in school work it has never been my pleasure to be associated with a class of teachers better quallfied or more faithful, earnest and consciencious.

Good order has been maintained in all our schools, and it has been very interesting to notice the system and regularity shown by the different teachers in directing the motions of their pupils. The aim has been to have thorough work done in the several studies and I am satisfied that the results will be more satisfactory than if more ground had been gone over in a less thorough manner. Several of the schools have had quite advanced classes and I have found them very much interested and hard at work whenever I have chanced to visit the schools.

The classes in book-keeping at Richville. Oak Hill and Four Corners did fine work. The classes in grammer at the Villiage were very interesting.

All the teachers employed except two had previous experience,

some of them many years. The two new ones succeeded well and give promise of greater success if they continue in the work.

That our schools have improved under the Town system I am fully convinced. Ten years ago the different schools varied from sixteen to thirty-two weeks. Now all have the same length of school. Then the responsibility was divided between so many parties that each felt but little if any of it. Now the teacher realizes that in order to secure and retain a situation he or she must do satisfactory work. The supply of these desiring to teach is far in excss of the demand for teachers; and only those who study to keep apace with the latest and most approved methods can expect to obtain employment.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In accordance with the vote of the town the High School has been continued at Steep Falls.

Mr. F. W Hill who had taught the school so successfully for the two preceding years was secured as Principal and Sadie M. Chase as Assistant. The school year has consisted of three terms of eleven weeks each; and they have been very profitable ones. The winter term will close on Feb. 23. It has been a pleasure to visit this school and note the interest manifested by the pnpils.

The attendance has been good and everything about the school seemed to move with the regularity of clock-work.

The teachers have labored hard, the pupils have appreciated the privileges given them and the result has been a very successful school

At the opening of the spring term a class of eleven passed a satisfactory examination and were admitted. In the fall term four more were admitted to the class.

This class has made marked progress during the year and proved a good addition to the school.

At the close of the spring term a class of seven had completed in a satisfactory manner the prescribed course of study and were

granted diplomas. The graduation exercises were held in the church at Steep Falls on the evening of July 1st.

The several parts were finely rendered and listened to by a large and apprecintive audience,

The following are the names of the graduates.

Ella M. Boulter,	Hattie M. Jordan,	Blanche E. Graffam.
Annie M. Dolloff,	Sidney E. Smith,	Dana D. Higgins,
	Howard K. Dow.	

I can not speak in terms of too high praises of our high school. It has become an essential part of our public school system.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

As no appropriation for repairs was made except the balance brought from 1898 account, no extensive repairs have been made, only those that were absolutely necessary.

Some of our school-houses need painting very much and a suitable appropriation should be made for the purpose.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

No changes have been made in the text-books in use during the year.

Only such purchases have been made as seemed necessary for the pupils to be provided with suitable books. The appropriation was not sufficient and we have been obliged to exceed the amount raised.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to all citizens who have shown me so many favors and especially to former Superintendents who have so kindly aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KNIGHT, *Superintendent.*

Standish, Feb. 17, 1900.

		Winter.	13	Carlon E. Wheeler,	29	21.2	9.00
		Spring.	10	Ethel L. Richardson,	39	33.9	8.00
Village, ...	62	Fall.	11	" "	36	33	8.00
		Winter.	12	" "	34	27	8.50
		Spring.	10	Leon G. Paine,	28	26.2	7.00
Oak Hill, ...	48	Fall.	11	" "	24	19	7.00
		Winter.	12	" "	23	19.8	7.50
		Spring.	9	Nora A. Paine,	18	17	6.00
South Standish, . . .	14	Fall.	11	" "	8	6.9	6.00
		Winter.	13	" "	7	5.8	5.50
		Spring.					
Boulter, ...	18	Fall.	11	Mamie J. Rand,	13	11.8	6.00
		Winter.	13	" "	11	10.1	6.75
		Spring.	9	Frances Moore,	28	24	7.00
Four Corners, . . .	28	Fall.	11	" "	21	18.2	7.00
		Winter.	13	" "	21	17.3	7.50
		Spring.	10	Edna L. Bailey,	20	19.3	6.00
Steep Falls, ...	41	Fall.	11	" "	20	19	6.00
		Winter.	12	" "	20	18	6.50
		Spring.					
Elmwood, ...	20	Fall.	11	Ida M. Foss,	14	12.8	6.00
		Winter.	13	" "	13	11.3	6.50
		Spring.					
Bonny Eagle, . . .	14	Fall.	11	Ella M. Boulter,	9	8.3	5.00
		Winter.	13	" "	9	8.8	5.50
		Spring.	11	Fred W. Hill, Principal.	53	49	15.00
High School, . . .		Fall.	11	Sadie M. Chase, Assistant.	43	41	8.00
		Winter.	11		39	37	

WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1900.

To Fred A. Lombard, Constable of the Town of Standish County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the Fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

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ART. 12. To vote Constable's fees.

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ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one years interst on Standish School fund notes.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the Town Farm and the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 17 To vote what sum of money the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books

ART. 20. To specify what sum of money the Superintendent of Schools shall receive per day for his services.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase fuel to heat their school-rooms.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the suppor of the insane at Augusta.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to pay interest on outstanding notes and orders.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raisefor Town Officers bills.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to pay W. S. Phinney for injuries received on the highway.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to maintain the road leading to the house of Woodbury R. Burnham, from the road leading to the dwelling house of Theodore Ranloff.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to maintain schools in Elmwood, South Standish, Boulter and Shaw schools so called.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $450.00 to pay deficiencies of 1897 and 98 on highways.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote taken at the special meeting held Feb. 17, 1900, whereby it was to instruct the assessors to abate the tax on the mill and machinery of Smith & Milliken Bros., for a term of five years.

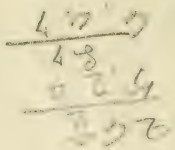
ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Machine for breaking roads, that is now in the hands of the Road Commissioner, and raise money for the same.

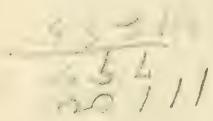
ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to have a revaluation of all property in town.

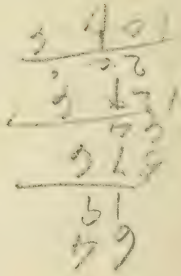
The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list voters between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. on Saturday March 3, 1900.

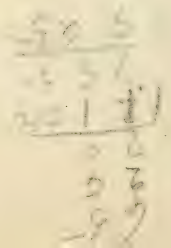
Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February A. D. 1900.

LEWIS W MOULTON,
GILMAN B. POINDEXTER,
DENNIS W. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Standish.













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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEARS 1900-01.

CLERK AND TREASURER.

EDWARD W. DOLLOFF.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ORVILLE S. SANBORN.
SAMUEL H. DRESSER.
HENRY C. WELCH.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.

FRED A. LOMBARD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JOSEPH W. KNIGHT.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM S. THOMPSON.
FRED MAREAN.
LEANDER H. MOULTON.

TRUANT OFFICER.

WILLIAM S. HIGGINS.

AUDITOR.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM S. THOMPSON.
SAMUEL RAND.
L. O. BUZZELL.

WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 4, 1901.

To Fred A. Lombard, Constable of the Town of Standish County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the Fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

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ART. 17. To raise money for Town Officers Bills.

ART. 18. To raise money for Contingent Expenses.

ART. 19. To appropriate a sum of money for abatements.

ART. 20. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 21. To raise money for repair of Highways and fix the price of labor thereon.

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ART. 24. To specify what sum of money the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm and support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to maintain schools at Shaw, Bonney Eagle and South Standish schools.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell the timber on its wood lots.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build an Ell upon the Town House for use as a kitchen an for other purposes, and if so to raise money for the same.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Snow Rollers, and raise money for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen will be in session at thier office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. on Saturday March 2, 1901.

Given under our hands at Standish this twentieth day of February A. D. 1900.

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
SAMUEL H. DRESSER,
HENRY C. WELCH,
} *Selectmen of Standish,*

REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

—AND—

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is submitted as the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 16, 1901.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$312,055 00	
" " non-residents,	141,010 00	
Total real estate,		$453,065 00
Personal estate of residents,	$ 93,164 00	
" " non-residents,	2,600 00	
Total personal estate,		$ 95,764 00
Total Valuation,		$548,829 00

Inventory of Personal Property.

346	Horses,	$ 14,170	
4	3 year old Colts,	145	
1	2 " " Colt,	15	
1	1 " " "	10	
429	Cows,	10,435	
22	Oxen,	995	
67	3 year old Heifers,	1,295	
140	2 " " "	1,800	
116	1 " " "	975	
71	Sheep,	169	
110	Swine,	510	
	Total value of Live Stock,		$30,579

255 shares bank stock,	$ 25,020	
Money at Interest,	13,000	
Stock in Trade,	13,075	
Logs and Lumber,	7,980	
Wood and Bark,	1,400	
114 Musical Instruments,	4,510	
Other Property,	200	
		$65,185
Total value of Personal Property,		$95,764

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	$1,596 78
County Tax,	648 41
Support of common schools.	1,600 00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Free High School,	300 00

For Repair of School Buildings,	200 00	
School Books,	260 00	
Fuel for schools,	150 00	
Repair of Highway,	1,500 00	
Highway deficiencies,	450 00	
Repair of Bridges,	100 00	
Town Officers Bills,	800 00	
Contingent Expenses,	300 00	
Support of Poor,	700 00	
Care of Insane,	400 00	
Interest on outstanding notes and orders,	200 00	
Memoral services,	50 00	
Treasurer's Fees.	50 00	
Constable's Fees,	20 00	
Overlay in assessing,	65 43	
Supplementary Tax,	3 00	
Amount committed to collector		$9,487 22

Rate of Taxation, .015.
Poll Tax, $3.00

$548,829 00 at .015,	$8,232 43
408 Polls at $3.00,	1,224 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Fred Emery,		$ 8 10
Preble Marean,		1 37
George M. Brown,		1 05
Dana A. Lowell,		1. 65
		$ 12 17

1899

Asa Smith,	Summer,	$ 3 90
A. B. Reed,	"	65
E. H. Harmon,	"	6 30
Fred Marean,	"	24 25
J. I. Manchester,	"	3 00
Alphonzo Gustin,	"	2 50
Walter Smith,	"	3 85
A. G. Littlefield,	"	4 02
W. S. Phinney,	"	5 00
A. R. Whitney,	"	75
Levi Libby,	"	1 40
Howard McDonald,	"	1 65
E. Berry,	"	1 80
Walter Smith,	"	7 18
Alphonzo Gustin,	"	4 66
E. G. York,	"	8 50
H. P. Usher,	"	7 12
C. F. Boulter,	"	1 20
A. G. Littlefield,	"	10 00
Marshall R. Libby,	"	75
George Swift,	"	5 25
Calvin Perkins,	"	1 50
G. S. Morse,	"	75
J. I. Manchester,	"	50
J. E. Rand,	"	2 95

Chas Dolloff,	Summer,	1 50
George Greenleaf,	"	1 50
Lewis Berry,	"	4 00
D. I. Libby,	"	4 25
I. A. Boulter,	"	6 00
Odell Berry,	"	1 50
A. B. Reed,	"	2 30
Almon Marean,	"	3 50
Clifford Stevens,	"	75
R. E. Harmon,	"	4 95
Royal Martin,	"	1 50
Fred Dresser,	"	75
Levi Libby.	"	1 50
W. D. Libby,	"	2 25
B. Evans,	"	3 75
Willie M. Libby,	"	1 75
Walter Smith,	"	3 52
J. P. Warren,	"	3 00
Wint Shaw,	"	5 85
L. N. Burnham,	"	10 50
Z. Libby,	"	1 50
John Smith,	"	3 38
Almon Rand,	"	2 30
N. Nason,	"	5 90
William Cole,	"	7 20
O. P. Weeks,	"	1 50
L. C. Harmon,	"	75
C. L. Marrett,	"	3 00
Ralph Shaw,	"	17 88
D. L. Plummer,	"	5 02
George Shaw,	"	1 50
Bert Harmon,	"	1 50
J. R. Hinkley,	"	9 06
Edward Thompson,	"	32 38
Wm. Perry,	"	1 50

George Foss,	Winter	75
Edward Hanscomb,	"	2 15
P. E. Lane,	"	30
S. W. Lane,	"	77
J. G. Haley,	"	70
T. E. Sawyer,	"	3 07
J. P. Warren,	"	37
Thomas Tuffs	Summer,	1 50
Fred Paine,	"	3 75
Preston McLucas,	"	1 73
Manson Strout,	"	2 50
W. G. Emery,	"	1 50
L. Blake,	"	3 00
Walter E. Moody,	"	4 65
D. W. Daivis,	"	13 15
Herbert York,	"	15
J. W. Evans,	"	90
Charles Shaw,	"	3 35
Almon S. Gustin,	"	3 00
Charles Bennett,	"	52
B. A. Dow,	"	3 18
Walter Thompson,	"	75
J. E. and A. J. Harmon,	Winter,	3 25
Edward H. Hanscomb,	"	5 25
Howard Cole,	"	60
B. P. Burnham,	"	9 05
R. M. Foss,	Summer.	5 75
Cyrus Rich,	"	1 50
A. Wescott,	"	3 00
D. U. Paine,	"	2 25
Fred I. Rand,	"	2 50
John M. Higgins,	"	9 78
E. L. Hill,	"	1 50
E. W. Littlefield	"	1 25
Edward Hanscomb,	"	2 15
Charles Harmon,	"	3 08

Benj. Warren,	Summer,	13 75
Almon L. Blake,	"	2 10
Elias S. Crockett,	"	75
Wm. Gerry,	"	1 50
H. B. White,	"	6 75
Harold Graffam,	"	3 00
Willie M. Libby,	"	3 80
Mehlan Shaw,	"	60
John Higgins,	"	3 28
Clifford S. Libby,	"	11 05
Clarence Ridlon,	"	5 75
W. R. Burnham,	"	4 00
H. W. Johnson,	"	3 75
E S. Burnham,	"	1 50
L. N. Burnham,	"	5 25
Sumner Shaw,	"	90
Fred Paine,	Winter,	3 00
M. R. Higgins,	"	2 65
Preston McLucas,	"	1 85
Edward Thompson,	"	2 80
Walter Emery	"	1 05
Albert Shaw,	"	60
Edward Hanscomb.	"	75
E. S. Burnham.	"	3 75
W. G. Emery,	"	1 50
D. W. Davis,	"	1 50
Fremont Fogg,	"	2 83
L. D. Lowell,	Summer,	7 35
Isaac Ridlon,	"	1 50
L. F. Alley,	"	3 38
George Rackliff,	"	9 09
Charles Harmon,	"	75
Will Wescott,	"	3 90
Mell Ridlon,	"	1 50
Edward Rackliff,	Winter,	4 45
Alphonso Rand,	"	75

Alvin Shaw,	Winter,	1 15
Isaac Rogers,	"	1 50
Fred Shaw,	"	60
John Smith,	"	1 50
Wm, Cole,	"	8 15
Mulberry Harmon,	"	2 03
W. Meserve,	"	1 50
James I. Paine,	"	4 65
A. J. Otis,	"	1 50
A. C. Shaw,	"	1 28
N. Nason,	"	3 75
Bernie Evans,	"	3 60
Fred Dresser,	"	1 50
Levi Libby,	"	3 75
Almon Marean,	"	3 50
Winfield Weeman,	"	6 25
Wilbur Rogers,	"	3 75
Isaac Boulter,	"	6 00
Delbert Libby,	"	3 75
Lewis Berry,	"	10 00
Winthrop Shaw,	"	6 55
George Greenleaf,	"	4 00
Wm. Harmon,	"	3 68
E. W. Smiih,	"	1 80
H. F. Cole,	"	1 20
Sherman A. Wescott,	"	90
Charles Hasty,	"	10 62
J. G. Wadleigh,	"	8 23
W. I. Cousins,	"	3 75
G. W. Warren,	"	1 50
A. Blake,	"	4 10
William H. Watterman,	"	3 30
Charles Libby,	"	75
Oliver Dow,	"	1 25
Abner Batchelder,	"	2 10
John Higgins,	"	3 37

W. B. Dresser,	Summer,	7 65
M. W. Rand,	"	1 75
Ervin Libby,	"	5 00
G. M. Foss,	"	2 50
W. R. Burnham,	"	4 37
G. M. Brown,	"	1 00
Nelson E. Nason,	"	3 00
Zachariah Libby,	"	60
J. H. Rich,	"	1 50
J. L. Chase,	"	2 00

Road Bills, 1899,	$ 649 88
Road Bills, 1898,	12 17
	$ 662 05
Reported unexpended, Feb. 1900,	566 63
Deficiency for the year, 1899,	$ 95 42
" " years 1897-98.	473 69
Total Deficieney, Feb. 17, 1900,	$ 569 11

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

E. C. Berry,	labor on highway, summer,	$ 4 50
William Cole,	" " "	6 00
F. L. Wescott,	" " "	5 65
Francis Littlefield,	" " "	1 95
R. J. Moody,	" " "	1 35
Charles W. Harmon,	" " "	3 00
John R. Hutchinson,	" " "	3 75
Amos Moody,	" " "	2 55
John Decker,	" " "	3 75

Fred Sanborn,	labor on highway, summer,	$ 5 50
Edward Chich,	" " "	1 50
Wm. Manchester,	" " "	10 00
Mrs Levi Davis,	" " "	2 25
Walter E. McDonald,	" " "	3 50
B. A. Dow,	" " "	9 62
W. L. Meserve,	" " "	5 25
Preble Marean,	" " "	5 00
H. W. Johnson,	" " "	9 25
Oliver Dow,	" " "	15 35
George Swift,	" " "	5 50
G. T. Thompson,	" " "	3 75
Charles Lombard,	" " "	3 75
S. B. Estes,	" " "	4 50
O. S. Sanborn,	" " "	12 50
Fred H. Brown,	" " "	1 50
Howard Dow,	" " "	4 80
G. M. Brown,	" " "	3 00
Oliver Dow,	labor on road machine,	26 00
U. G. Leavitt,	labor on highway, summer,	8 80
E. F. Gray,	" " "	3 95
A. J. Smith,	" " "	5 06
S. P. Shaw,	" " "	10 50
Walter E. Emery,	" " "	5 00
Fred Rand,	" " "	3 50
Leland C. Shaw,	" " "	1 50
Willis J. Weeman,	" " "	4 55
Winfield Weeman,	" " "	25 05
John G. Smith.	" " "	6 86
E. E. Hodgdon,	" " "	3 75
Orin Hodgdon,	" " "	3 00
Walter E. Moody,	" " "	2 50
M. W. Rand,	" " "	3 50
C. F. Boulter,	" " "	4 20
Randall M. Foss,	" " "	1 50
C. H. Mitchel,	repairs on road machine,	8 75

L. H. Moulton,	labor on highway,	summer,		$ 7 50
H. B. Hartford,	drain tile,			61 80
D. W. Norton,	labor on highway,	summer,		1 50
R. J. Moody,	"	"	"	1 35
William H. Perry,	"	"	"	1 50
O. S. Sanbon,	"	"	"	3 00
Levi Libby,	"	"	"	3 00
William Martin,	"	"	"	1 50
J. P. Warren,	"	"	"	10 00
C. C. Robbins,	"	"	"	6 00
Herbert York,	"	"	"	4 75
Alfred L. Cousins,	"	"	"	1 58
J. T. Moore,	"	"	"	2 85
E. A. Moore,	"	"	"	2 05
Wm. H. Waterman,	"	"	"	8 50
M. F. Cram,	"	"	"	12 60
F. C. Berry	"	"	"	2 25
W. A. Hasty	"	"	"	4 50
Leland Higgins,	"	"	"	9 95
Irvin Libby,	"	"	"	45 50
W. H. Waterman,	"	"	"	4 50
Clifford S. Libby,	"	"	"	7 00
Royal A. Johnson,	"	"	"	7 50
Eli C. Smith,	"	"	"	86
Edgar Smith,	"	"	"	5 25
C. F. Pendexter,	"	"	"	6 00
Granville Thompson,	"	"	"	1 50
Fred O. Paine,	"	"	"	2 25
Wm. S. Higgins,	"	"	"	6 75
F. L. Higgins,	"	"	"	3 75
A. H. Marean,	"	"	"	13 25
J. G. Haley,	"	"	"	9 75
Charles S. Libby,	"	"	"	11 50
A. J. Harmon,	"	"	"	6 50
A. J. Berry,	"	"	"	4 90
John Edgecomb,	"	"	"	3 00

D. B. Jackson.	labor on highway,		summer,	$ 1 50
Zachariak Libby,	"	"	"	90
M. R. Libby,	"	"	winter,	5 20
Oliver Dow,	"	"	"	1 25
W D. Libby,	"	"	"	7 60
Thamas E Sawyer,	"	"	"	5 25
Wm. P. Sawyer,	"	"	"	4 58
J. P. Warren,	"	"	summer,	10 20
S. W. Lane,	"	"	"	5 15
A. J. Berry,	"	"	"	2 75
J. D. Wadleigh,	"	"	"	13 90
J. F. Morton,	"	"	"	90
Walter Davis,	"	"	"	3 50
John L. Chas,	"	"	"	3 00
Wendall Sturgis,	"	"	"	4 50
J. G. Haley,	"	"	"	30
G. M. Foss,	"	"	"	1 50
J. F. Brackett,	"	"	"	1 50
A. R. Whitney,	"	"	"	4 22
W. H. Smith,	"	"	"	10 93
M. R. Higgins,	"	"	"	3 30
O. S. Harmon,	"	"	"	1 13
Charles Harmon,	"	"	"	7 51
John M. Higgins,	"	"	"	5 45
C. A. Haskell,	"	"	winter,	1 40
Winfield Weeman,	"	"	"	6 66
Heman W. Johnson,	"	"	"	2 55
Royal A. Johnson,	"	"	"	60
Samuel Rand,	"	"	"	1 30
Emery Rich,	"	"	summer,	38
Clifford S. Libby,	"	"	"	3 50
Altred L. Pendexter,	"	"	"	2 40
E. N. Lombard,	"	"	"	16 59
Charles Welch,	"	"	"	4 50
C. H. Rich,	"	"	"	2 25
Wm. Cole,	"	"	"	1 75

Eben Harmon,	labor on highway, summer	$ 2 50
J. A. Wentworth,	" " "	3 45
A. J. Harmon,	" " "	1 25
C. F. Pendexter,	" " "	1 00
W. H. Thompson,	" " "	6 60
A. B. Reed,	" " "	6 73
Wm. H. Shackford,	" " "	4 12
J. R. Hinkley,	" " "	4 00
Total amount of orders drawn to Feb. 16 1901.		$732 54
Deficiency Feb. 17 1900.		569 11
		$1,301 64

RESOURSES.

Appropriation, March 5, 1900,	$1,500 00
To pay highway deficiences,	450 00
	$1,950 00
Surplus Feb. 16, 1901,	$648 36

We have endeavored to have all bills for labor on highway presented for payment, but estimate about $200.00 outstanding Feb. 16, 1901.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF BRIDGES.

1899

Levi Libby, spikes and nails, Bonny Eagle bridge	$ 1 80
Winthrop Shaw, labor on Whites bridge,	2 20
Howard S. Usher, labor on Bonny Eagle bridge,	3 00
Ralph Shaw, stringers and labor on Moody bridge,	4 00
A. G. Littlefield, labor on Stickey River bridge,	75
Emery Rich, bridge plank,	11 23
Charles Shaw, labor on Whites bridge,	75

Edward Baker, labor on Watchic brook bridge,	$ 50
	$24 23

1900

O. S. Sanborn, labor and material, Nasons bridge,	$ 5 30
Hiram Goldthwaite, spikes for New River bridge,	80
Walter E. Emery, labor on bridge,	7 00
A. H. Chase, bridge plank,	3 24
Henry C. Welch, hauling plank to Steep Falls,	2 00
Fred P. Emery, labor on bridge,	3 00
Benj. P. Burnham, " "	7 00
Sargent G. Emery, " "	4 00
Levi Libby, labor on Browns and Nasons bridges,	3 00
W. D. Libby, " " " "	6 65
Sebago Lake Box & Lumber Co., bridge plank,	24 00
	$ 65 99

Total expended,		$ 90 22
Unexpended balance, 1899,	$ 8 35	
Appropriation, 1900,	100 00	
	$108 35	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 16, 1901,		18 13
		$108 35

SCHOOLS.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

A. C. Shaw, conveying pupils to Harding school,	$ 15 00

F. E. Moore, teaching winter term 1899, at Four Corners,	45 00
Nora Paine. teaching winter term 1899, at South Standish,	71 50
Mamie J. Rand, teaching winter term 1899, Boulter School,	87 75
Ora B. Davis, teaching winter term 1899, at Lake,	102 00
William Harmon, conveying scholars, 1899 Richville	9 00
E. Maud Meserve, teaching winter term 1899 Harding School,	78 00
Carlon E. Wheeler, teaching winter term 1899 Richville,	117 00
Ethel L. Richardson, teaching winter term 1899 Villiage School,	102 00
Edna L. Bailey, teaching winter term 1899 Steep Falls,	78 00
Town of Hollis, tuition of scholars, 1899,	13 50
Ida M. Foss, teaching winter term 1899, Elmwood,	84 50
Luetta Hamlin, teaching winter term 1899, Chadbourne school.	72 00
Ella Boulter, teaching winter term 1899, Bonny Eagle,	71 50
Leon G. Paine, teaching winter term 1899, Oak Hill,	90 00
Fannie E. Hamlin, teachin spring term 1900, Richville,	80 00
Nora A. Paine, teaching spring term 1900 Oak Hill	70 00
Hattie M. Jordan, teaching spring term 1900, South Standish,	50 00
Ella M. Boulter, teaching spring term 1900, Bonny Eagle.	55 00
F. E. Moore, teaching spring term 1900, Four Corners	70 00
Blanche Graffam, teaching spring term 1900, Shaws,	45 00
William Harmon, conveying scholars to Richville,	17 50
Edna L. Bailey, teaching spring term, Steep Falls,	70 00

Ethel L. Richardson, teaching spring term 1900, Lake school,	$ 80 00
Luetta Hamlin, theaching spring term 1900, Chadbourne school,	55 00
Ida M. Foss, teaching spring term 1900, Elmwood,	60 00
E. Maud Meserve, teaching spring term 1900, Harding school,	60 00
Leon G. Paine, teaching spring term 1900, Villags school,	80 00
Sadie M. Chase, teaching spring term 1900. Boulter school.	60 00
Wm. Harmon, transporting scholars, Richville,	25 00
Ethel L. Richardson, teaching fall term, Lake school	96 25
Luetta Hamlin, teaching fall term, Chadbournes,	60 50
Hattie M. Jordan, teaching fall term, So. Standish school.	60 50
Maud C. Rand, teaching fall term, Harding school,	60 50
Nora A. Paine, teaching fall term, Oak Hill school,	82 50
Fannie E. Hamlin, taching fall term, Richville school,	93 50
Annie M. Dolloff, teaching fall term, Bonny Eagle school,	55 00
Ida M. Foss, teaching fall term, Elmwood school,	66 00
Leon G. Paine, teaching fall term, Village school,	99 00
Blanche E. Graffam, teaching fall term, Shaw school,	55 00
Francis E. Moere. teaching fall term Four Corners school,	82 50
Ella M. Boulter, teaching fall term, Boulter school,	60 50
Edna L. Bailey, teaching fall term, Steep Falls school,	88 00
Francis E. Moore, teaching winter term, Four Corners school,	30 00
Total expenditures to Feb. 16, 1901,	$2,944 00

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance. Feb. 17, 1900,	$1,213 07	
Appropriation March 5, 1900,	1,500 00	
Interest on School Fund Notes,	93 60	
State School Fund and Mill tax,	1,021 00	
	$3,828 38	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901.		$884 38

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., school books,	$ 77 59
Loring Short & Harmon, school supplies,	22 49
Lewellyn Barton, record books,	4 50
E. W. Dolloff, school supplies,	4 84
J. W. Knight, " "	3 37
J. W. Knight, " "	1 08
J. W. Knight, express on books,	4 46
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	12 01
Werner School Book Co., books,	30 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	34 37
Overdrawn 1899,	66 65
	$261 36

RESOURCES.

Appropriation March 5, 1900,	$260 00	
Received for books sold,	1 64	
	$261 64	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901,		$ 28

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

A. H. Marean, fuel, Oak Hill school,	$ 2 00
M. M. Gray, Heirs of, fuel, Harding school,	1 50
A. H. Marean, fuel, Oak Hill school,	15 00
Emery Rich, fuel, Richville school,	3 50
Leon G. Paine, fuel, Elmwood school,	7 00
Winfield Weenan, fuel, Four Corners school,	7 00
Clifford S. Libby, fuel, South Standish school,	11 00
E. S. Burnham, fuel, Boulter school,	9 00
H. B. Hartford, fuel, Village school,	11 00
S. W. Lane, fuel, Bonny Eagle school,	12 50
J. W. Knight, fuel, Harding school,	6 00
Fred Marean, fuel, Steep Falls school,	38 50
J. C. Mayberry, fuel, Harding school,	4 50
D. G. Brackett, fuel, Lake school,	17 00
W. H. Smith, fuel, Chadbourne school,	11 62
	$157 12

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1900.	$ 13 94	
Appropriated March 5, 1900,	150 00	
	$163 94	
Unexpended Feb 16, 1901.		$ 6 82

INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, SCOOL BUILDINGS.

E. R. Wingate, supplies and repairs, Steep Falls school,	$ 5 10
W. D. Libby, repairs, So. Standish school,	1 00

Dow & Pinkham, insurance on school buildings,	27 82
E. B. Greenleaf, repairs, Richville school,	50
E. H. Sanborn, material and painting Richville and Harding school buildings,	104 70
D. W. Norton, repairs, Village school,	1 25
Geneva Marean, cleaning Oak Hill school house,	3 00
Matilda Butterfield, cleaning Village " "	3 00
E. H. Sanborn, material and painting Chadbourne school house,	21 28
Mrs Frank Hooper, cleaning house, at Lake,	4 00
Leon G. Paine, repairs, Elmwood school house,	1 00
C. F. Boulter, cleaning and repairing, Boulter school house,	3 50
Emma E. Berry, cleaning Elmwood school house,	3 00
Geo. H. Douglass, labor and material, Chadbourne school house,	3 50
C. D. W. Shaw, repairs on Chadbourne school house,	3 00
Mrs C. A. Haskell, cleaning and whitning Four Corners school house,	5 50
W. D. Libby, repairs, S. Standish school house,	2 25
M. S. Spear, supplies, Villiage school house,	4 30
J. H. Davis, repairs, Lake " "	2 05
J. R. Hinkley, repairs, Chadbourne school house,	9 00
S. W. Lane, repairs, Bonny Eagle school house,	1 00
Hill Brothers, material and labor,	30 30
S. W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00
Mrs Nellie Brackett, cleaning Lake school house,	4 50
J. W. Khight, repairs, Harding school house,	4 30
Fred Marean, repairs, Steep Falls school house,	4 75
Wm. G. Edgecomb, repairs, Four Corners school house,	6 00
E N Lombard, repairs, Richville school house,	50
	$263 10

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1900,	$106 81	
Appropriated March 5, 1900,	200 00	
	$306 81	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901,		$ 43 71

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

E. R. Wingate, supplies,	$ 5 45
Sadie M. Chase, teaching	93 50
F. W. Hill, "	122 10
Mamie J. Rand, teaching spring term 1900,	99 00
F. W. Hill, " " " "	46 00
F. W. Hill, " " " "	132 55
F. W. Hill, " fall " "	178 75
F. L. Shaw, diplomas,	3 50
Mamie J. Rand, teaching fall term,	99 00
F. W. Hill, teaching winter term,	56 10
	$836 15

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1900,	$423 65	
Received for tuition,	161 70	
Appropriation, March 5, 1900,	300 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
Due from State,	125 00	
	$1,260 35	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901,		$424 20

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	$ 6 50
Harry B. Hartford, printing town reports,	66 00
Trustees Standish School Fund, services,	6 00
Harry B. Hartford, printing receipts and notices,	3 00
W. S. Thompson, birth and death certificates,	6 75
M, S. Spear, care of hearse to March 28 1900,	60 00
Harry B. Hartford, printing Road Commissioners bills 1899,	3 35
Harry B. Hartford, printing Road Agents bills 1900,	3 00
Charles E. Higgins, express,	55
Harry B. Hartford, printing receipts,	1 50
Levi Libby, stamps and envelopes,	1 23
F. H. Hopkinson, blacksmith work,	17 79
Town of Gorham,	50
Stephen E. Sawyer, monuments for marking town lines,	4 84
Levi Libby, stamps and stationery,	1 00
D. W. Norton, sawing wood for office,	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery for office,	14 74
C. F. Parker, returning births and deaths,	1 25
E. W. Dolloff, supplies for office,	8 39
H. B. Hartford, " " "	2 90
	$210 39

RESOURCES.

Appropriated March 5, 1900	$300 00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901,		$ 89 61

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

L. W. Moulton, services as selectmen 1899,	$ 62 80
G. B. Poindexter, " " "	25 00
E. W. Dolloff, services as treasurer 1899,	50 00
F. A. Lombard, " constable "	15 00
Edward Tompson, services as road commissioner,	148 60
D. W. Stanley, services as selectman 1899,	26 85
W. S. Thompson, services on board of health,	8 25
J. W. Knight, services as superintendent of schools, balance 1899,	47 50
F. A. Lombard, part pay for collecting taxes 1899,	50 00
F. A. Lombard, " " " "	25 00
F. A. Lombard, " " " "	10 00
F. A. Lombard, " " " "	10 00
O. S. Sanborn, services as selectmen in part 1900,	30 00
E. B. Cressey, services as ballot clerk 1899.	1 50
F A. Lombard, part pay for collecting taxes 1900,	20 00
S. H. Dresser, services as selectman in part 1900,	50 00
F. A. Lombard, part pay for collecting taxes 1900,	20 00
O. S. Sanborn, services as selectman in part 1900,	20 00
D. D. Trumble, services as ballot clerk 1898-99,	3 00
Oliver Dow, " " " Sept. and Nov. 1900,	3 00
Henry C. Welch, services as selectman in part 1900,	25 00
O. S. Sanborn, " " "	35 00
W. S. Thompson, services on board of health,	7 75
H. C. Welch, part pay services as selectmen	6 03
O. S. Sanborn, " " "	24 83
S. H. Dresser, " " "	19 49
F. A. Lombard, " collecting taxes 1899,	21 52
E. W. Dolloff, services in office,	9 00
F. A. Lombard, advertising tax 1899, bid in by town,	5 76

L. O. Buzzell, services on board of health,		5 00
		$782 88

RESOURCES.

Amount Appropriated for town officers bills Mar. 5,		$800 00
" " " constable's fees,		20 00
" " " treasurer's "		50 00
		$870 00
Unexpended, appropriation 1900,		87 12
Overdrawn 1899,	$375 80	
Leaving a deficiency of		$288 68

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn on Account of Abatements.

A. R. Whitney, use of watering tub 1899,	$ 3 00
S. L. Daivis, " " 1898-9,	6 00
John C. Whitney, " " 1899,	3 00
O. P. Weeks, abatement of poll tax 1899,	2 75
Ansel Hawkes, " " "	2 75
Wm. F. White, " " "	2 75
J. D. Wadleigh, " " "	2 75
Wm. F. White, use of watering tub 1899,	3 00
Mrs Horace Meserve, abatement of tax 1899,	2 75
W. S. Cousins, poll tax 1898, paid in Buxton,	2 50
Mehitabel Haskell, abatement of tax 1899,	3 83
R. M. Foss, use of watering tub 1899,	3 00
C. R. Hamlin, poll tax 1899, paid in Portland,	2 75
H. C. Hamlin, " "	2 75
Herbert York, tax 1898, paid in Hollis,	4 00

W. M. Libby, use of watering tub 1897-8-9,	$ 3 00
Frank Hooper, abatement poll tax 1899,	2 75
H. S. Usher, use of watering tub 1899-00,	6 00
John Waterman, acct. overvaluation 1899,	51
L. Decker, tax of 1899,	1 50
Mrs Susan J. Dickey, property taxed twice,	5 25
Lyman Blake, tax of 1899 inabelity,	5 95
W. I. Cousens, poll tax 1899 under age,	2 75
Nelson T. Dyer, " out of town,	2 75
Wm. G. Edgecomb, tax 1899 inability,	1 27
Charles Evans, poll tax 1899, not in town,	2 75
Frank Gustin, " " "	2 75
John C. Stone, " " "	2 75
John Hearn, " " "	2 75
Emmons Lombard, " " "	2 75
H. Longfellow, " " inability.	2 75
Chas. S. Perry, poll tax 1899 not in town,	2 75
Frank B. Perry, " " "	2 75
S. E. Sawyer, tax 1899 inabilty,	4 03
J. Y. Shaw, poll tax 1899, (dead)	2 75
Frank E. Varney, tax 1899, out of town,	3 09
Harry C. Warren, poll tax, "	2 75
Hannah Helton, tax 1899, double taxation.	50
Mary Pease, tax 1899, (dead)	85
John R. Hutchinson, tax 1899, (dead)	7 18
A. R. Whitney use of watering tub 1900,	3 00
L. W. Moulton, " " "	5 00
W. H. Elwell, " "	2 00
I. T. Boothby, Heirs of, tax 1899, bid in by town.	1 27
Amos Boulter, " " "	42
John A. Meserve, " "	1 70
	$125 85

No appropriation.

Deficiency.	$125 85

INTEREST.

Wm. S. Thompson, interest on town orders Nos. 215, 16, 17, 18, 21, 142, 51, 93 and 94 of 1897 and 63, 162, 659, 661, of 1899,	$ 41 74
Clinton S. Blake, Int. on notes to June 24, 1900,	56 00
Marshall Yates, " " May 29, 1900,	40 00
Wm. S. Thompson, interest on orders of 1897,	30 24
Lemuel Rich 3d, interers on notes to Sept 4, and Dec. 14, 1900,	5 00
George Cressey, interest on note to June 24, 1900.	8 00
	$175 98
Appropriation, $200 00	
Unexpended Feb. 16, 1901,	$24 02

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

DR.

To appropriation,	$50 00

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Order No. 634 Charles A. Warren Post,	$50 00

SUPPORT OF INSANE.

Elizabeth S. Paine,	$171 27
John E. Bailey,	186 05
John Morton.	138 15
Nancy J. Decker,	130 36
Jennie Hodgdon,	130 56
	$756 39
Received from Mrs Bailey,	$186 05
" " Fred Marean,	130 36
Appropriation,	400 00
	$716 41
Deficiency, Feb. 16 1901,	$39 98

SUPPORT OF POOR.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

A. B. Rand, burial of Ida Miller,	$ 4 00
Clarence Ridlon, meat furnished John Foster,	12 05
Frank Hanson, expense on acct. Annie Soule,	35 64
Herbert York, board of C. C. Skillings,	8 00
S. E. Thayer, supplies furnished John Foster,	8 39
W. A. Hasty, support of A. J. Otis and wife,	41 85
Herbert York, board of C. C. Skillings,	16 00

D. A. Maddox, attending funeral of John Foster,	3 00
Herbert York, board of C. C. Skillings,	18 00
C. E. Ridlon, meat furnished John Foster,	6 13
S. E. Thayer, goods furnished John Foster,	9 74
Herbert York, board of C. C. Skillings,	8 00
F. W. Kimball, board of A. J. Otis and wife,	45 00
M. S. Spear, expense, burial of John Foster,	25 50
Herbert York, board of C. C. Skillings,	8 00
H. H. Sturgis, wood furnished John Foster,	14 50
F. W. Kimball, board of A. J. Otis and wife, and burial expenses, of A. J. Otis,	64 43
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance on Mrs Laura McDonald,	25 00
M. S. Spear, burial expenses of S. P. Cummings,	30 85
	$384 08
Received on account of A. J. Otis and wife,	$ 25 00
Due from town of Sebago, acct. of Laura McDonald,	25 00
" " Porter, " S. P. Cummings,	30 85
" " So. Portland,	35 64
" " Gorham,	8 75
	$125 24
Cost of Poor off the Farm,	$258 84

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM.

Benj. P. Burnham, labor filing silo 1899,	$ 8 00
L. H. Moulton, express on milk 1899,	24 65
J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain,	6 58
Smith & Whitney, "	68 37
F. S. Douglass, ashes bought in 1899,	54 00

J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain 1900,	28 36
L. O. Buzzell, medical attendance 1899,	60 00
J. E. Douglass, hay 1900,	16 04
M. W. Rand, shingles 1900,	19 80
Marean Bros, supplies 1899,	30 03
F. A. Ward, part pay, services as overseer 1900,	50 00
W. E. Emery, 2 pigs for farm,	5 00
F. A. Ward, part pay, services as overseer 1900,	12 50
S. H. Dresser, butter,	16 40
C. L. Marrett, hay,	6 30
E. A. Strout, fish,	10 54
F. A. Ward, part pay, services as overseer 1900,	16 00
Marean Bros, supplies,	6 00
Wm. Waterman, use of bull,	2 00
J. L. Chase, 2 plow points, 1 follower, and use of bull 1900,	6 50
J. S. Leavitt & Son, 4 bbls flour,	17 80
J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain,	76 00
G. T. Thompson, labor filing silo,	1 25
C. W. Nason, " "	1 25
F. A. Ward, services as overseer to Sept. 3, 1900,	52 50
A. R. Fogg, cutting bushes on town farm,	24 25
H. C. Welch, fertilizer,	14 00
W. W. Davis, 2 pigs for farm,	4 50
J. C. Shaw, repairing harnesses,	8 20
Walter E. McDonald, plowing,	3 00
L. Rich & Son, supplies,	35 97
Wm. Marean, plowing 1899,	3 00
S. P. Shaw, supplies,	22 10
Levi Libby, 1 box soap,	4 25
E. A. Strout, fish,	3 55
F. A. Ward, services as overseer,	50 00
F. L. Dresser, labor filing silo,	1 87
F. A. Ward, pay in full to Jan. 1, 1901,	12 50
S. H. Dresser, butter,	16 50
L. H. Moulton, express on milk,	45 01

Fred Marean, supplies to Jan. 1, 1901,	36 96
L. Rich & Son, supplies,	10 37
J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain,	103 16
Hill Brothers, utensils, material and repairs,	7 12
B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	12 76
B. F. Smith, lumber 1899,	59 20
Emery Rich, "	6 78
E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	167 10
H. B. Hartford, "	139 13
	$1,387 15
Cost of Poor off the Farm,	384 08
Total of orders drawn on acct of poor,	$1,771 23
Products on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	270 50
Stock " " "	450 00
Total expenditures,	$2,491 73

RESOURCES.

By Appropriation March 5, 1900,	$700 00
Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	305 00
Products " "	421 70
Milk sold from farm,	444 54
Apples "	38 95
Poultry "	16 00
Cow, "	27 70
Cow, "	32 50
Carriage sold, (received of A. J. Otis,)	25 00
Received from town of Baldwin,	10 50
Due " Sebago,	25 00
" " Porter,	30 85

Board of inmates on farm,		413 99
		$2,491 73

Board of inmate per week, $1.98+

Present number of inmates, 5. 3 men, 2 women,

Stock on farm Feb. 16, 1901, 6 Cows, 1 Horse, 2 Shoats, 50 Hens.

The farm has been in the hands of the same Overseer as in 1899. At our several visits to the farm the premises have been founb in good ordor and the inmates evidently kindly cared for.

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES FEB. 16, 1900

1891. STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

May 29	Marshall Yates, one year,	$500 00	
	Marshall Yates, one year,	500 00	
	Mary A. Blake, one year,	500 00	
			$1,500 00

Interest paid on Yates notes to May 29, 1901

Interest paid on Blake note to Junə 6, 1901.

1893. SPECIAL LOAN. (not provided for)

June 24	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	$300 00	
	Mary A. Blkae, on six months,	300 00	
	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	300 00	
	Geo. F. Cressey, on six months,	100 00	
			$1000 00

Interest paid on Blake notes to June 24, 1901.

1895. LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

Sept. 4	Lemuel Rich 3d, notes,	$300 00	
Dec. 14	Lemuel Rich 3d, notes,	200 00	
			$500 00

Interest paid on Rich notes to Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1900.

Good Roads Machine Co.,	$235 00
No appropriation,	
Note payable at Casco National Bank, Portland, May 1, 1900,	
Brought from Overlay,	$ 65 43
	$169 57

BALANCE SHEET

OF THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTS, EXCEPT SCHOOLS.

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Highways,		$648 36
Bridges,		18 13
Contingent Expenses,		89 61
Town Officers Bills,	$288 68	
Abatements, no appropriation,	125 85	
Good Roads Machine, no appr.	169 57	
Interest,		24 02
Support of Insane,	39 98	
	$624 08	$780 12
		624 08
Balance unexpended,		$156 04

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from W. H. Thompson, collector 1897-8,	$ 68 26
F. A. Lombard, " 1899,	186 47
F. A. Lombard, " 1900,	5,583 32
E. W. Dolloff, treasurer,	14 10
State on Dog license, (est)	100 00
" acct. Free High School,	125 00
Portland Creamery, (est)	15 00
Town of Gorham,	8 75
" South Portland,	20 00
" Sebago,	25 00
" Porter,	30 85
F. A. Ward,	27 70
Fred Marean, support of Nancy Decker to Nov. 30, 1900,	50 15
Estate of Mary Dolloff,	50 00
Balance against town,	170 20
	$6,474 80

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on Steep Falls Bridge loan,	$1,000 00
Limington, "	500 00
Special loan,	1,000 00
Old orders outstanding,	1,110 44
1900 "	655 78
Interest on notes and orders, (est)	150 00
Insane Hospital account,	90 00
Town Officers bills, (est)	400 00
M. S. Spear, care of hearse to March 28, 1901,	60 00
Common Schools, unexpended balance,	884 38
High School, " "	424 20
On outstanding bills to date, (est)	200 00
	$6,474 80

We would recommend that the Town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums:-

For support of Poor	$ 700 00
" " Common Schools,	1,500 00
" " Free High School,	300 00
Purchase of School Books,	250 00
Fuel for Schools,	200 00
Repairs and supplies for school buildings,	200 00
Interest on Standish School fund notes,	93 60
Repair of Bridges,	100 00
" " Highways, summer,	800 00
" " " winter,	700 00
Support of Insane at Augusta,	400 00
Interest on town notes and orders,	150 00
Contingent Expenses,	500 00
Town Officers Bills,	800 00
To pay Special Loan 1893,	1,000 00
For Memorial Services,	25 00
Abatements,	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
SAMUEL H. DRESSER,
HENRY C. WELCH,
Selectmen of Standish,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. W. Dolloff, Treasurer. in account with the Inhabitants of Standish, for the Year 1900.

Dr.

To cash on settlement 1899,	$	353 34
Received from State Treas. school fund and mill tax for 1900.		1,021 71
from State Treas, on acct Free High School,		250 00
from State Treas, on acct. State Pensioners,		192 00
from State Treas, towns proportion dog license for 1899.		96 38
from State Treas. R. R. and Telegraph tax.		5 82
from Fred Marean, on acct. Nancy J. Decker to Nov. 30, 1899		145 17
from Fred Ward, amt. due on settlement 1899,		49 16
from town of Baldwin, acct. L. Decker,		10 50
for town license,		3 00
for dog license 1900,		121 00
for apples sold from town farm,		38 95
for poultry " "		16 00
for cow " "		32 30
for carriage " "		25 00
for milk " "		444 54
from town of Sebago their proportion of line stone,		1 50

from Mrs Bailey,	186 05
for resident tax sales,	35 84
for tuition,	161 70
for school books sold, by hand J. W. Knight	1 64
for rent of town hall,	35 00
from Walter H. Thompson, col. 1897-8,	198 05
from Fred A. Lombard, col. 1899,	5,569 37
from Fred A. Lombard, col. 1900,	3,903 90
from Fred Marean, on acct Nancy J, Decker	80 21
	$12,978 33

Cr.

By paid State tax in full for 1900,	$ 1,596 78
County tax in full for 1900,	648 41
State Pensioners for 1900,	192 00
State Treas. dog tax for 1900,	121 00
for cleaning town hall,	6 00
janitor "	2 20
interest on town orders taken up,	27 14
for stamps, stationery, freight etc.,	6 08
for recording births, marriages, deaths and oaths,	11 80
orders amounting to	10,352 82
By cash in my hands to balance,	14 10
	$12,978 33

E. W. DOLLOFF, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS REPORT.

Having examined the books and account of the Municipal Officers of Standish for the year ending February 16, 1901. I find vouchers for all orders drawn during the year, and all items of expenditures properly entered in the Town's books of record of which this Report is a copy.

B. F. SMITH, *Auitor.*

Standish, Me., Feb. 16, 1901.

Town Clerk's Report,

BIRTHS,

Name of parents.	Name or Sex,	Date of birth
Bragdon, Orie D. and Mertie L.Harmon,	a son,	July 29, 1900
Bruce, Alexander, and Annie Soule,	a daughter,	Jan. 12, 1900
Clay, James and Helen Watson,	a daughter,	Feb. 25, 1900
Clements, Geo. and Minnie B. Clifford,	Norris,	Oct. 15, 1900
Charles, Weston and Hatte M. Parker,	a son,	Jun. 10, 1900
Cousins, A. L. and Angie A. Moody,	a son,	Apr. 4, 1900
Crawford, W. H. and Annie M. Chase,	a dau.	Dec. 16, 1900
Dresser, Fred L. and Ada E. Waterman,	a dau.,	Sept 27, 1900
Emery, Benj F. and Alma Small	a son,	Feb. 10, 1900
Harmon, C. W. and Agnes M. Decker,	a dau.,	Jan. 23, 1900
Harmon, Horace G. and Mary E. Wiggin,	a son.	Jan. 28, 1900
Harmon, J. Evans and Martha A. Wight,	Geo. H.	Aug 17, 1900
Harmon, Mulbury and Flora B. Evans.	a son,	Dec 21, 1900
Harrick, Eugine and Martha Page,	a son,	Oct. 13, 1900
Libby, Clifford S. and Alma Hamlin,	Daniel,	Sept 13, 1900
Lockwood, John E. and Florence Woolly,	a son,	July 5, 1900
Marean, Elbert L. and Mabel Shaw,	a daughter,	Feb. 18, 1900
Martin, Carlton D. and Jennie Ridlon,	a son,	Jun. 26, 1900
Maxfield, S C. and Jula L.Littlefield,	Grace M.,	Nov. 23, 1900
Norton, Edgar S. and Elizabeth Charlotte,	a son,	Sept 28, 1900
Robinson, H. L. and Lettie L. Robbins,	Edwin J.	Feb. 17, 1900
Ridlon, Harry D. and Carrie White,	a son,	Mar. 9, 1900
Rosenberg, Isaac and Mary Pailot,	a daughter,	Jun. 12, 1900

Seaton, Geo. H. and Olive G. Harmon, a son, July 30, 1900
Southwick. Orin E. and Esther E. Sawyer, a son, Mar. 1, 1900
Usher, Howard S. and Margaret N. Lane, a son, Aug 13, 1900
Wadleigh, James W. and Annie Ridlon, Evelyn A, Sept 24, 1900
Wescott, W. V. and Maud F. Smith, a daughter, Aug 18, 1900
Ward, Leander and Ella F. Blake, a son, Apr 20, 1900
Whitney, Bion B. and Olive J. Mains, Leon M. Dec 27, 1900

MARRIAGES.

Chick, Edward W. and Malinda S. Lowell,
By Rev. D. A. Maddox, May 25, 1900
Cole, Fred Ernest, and Bertha L. Tompson,
By Rev. C. L. Parker, Apr. 14, 1900
Crawford, Geo. W. and Emma Decker,
By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Nov. 24, 1900
Davis, Clarence L. and H. Alberta Severance,
By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Feb. 7, 1900
Ford, Elmer E. and Minnie E. Harmon,
By Rev. W. B. Parker, Jun. 21, 1900
Graffam, Darius and Florence W. Hoyt,
By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Nov. 29, 1900
Lombard, Everett M. and M. Belle Wedgwood,
By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Jun. 20, 1900
Manchester, Percy and Lula M. Blake,
By Rev. C. L. Parker, May 10, 1900
Martin, Carlton D. and Phoebe J. Ridlon,
By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Jan. 13, 1900
Rand, Clyde F. and Mabel F. Rand,
By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Dec. 12, 1900

Rich, Herbert L. and Nellie Ada Shaw,
By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Oct. 21, 1900

Robbins, Herbert N. and Dora E. York,
By Rev. D. A. Maddox, July 3, 1900

Sawyer, Fred W. and Emma E. Sawyer,
By Rev. C. W. Rogers, Oct. 13 1900

DEATHS.

Names.	Age.	Date of death.
Adams, James T.	38yrs., 4mos., 7days.	Jan. 17, 1900
Berry, Mary	6mos., 24days.	Apr. 7, 1900
Dingley, Maria,	68yrs.	Oct. 25, 1900
Emery, Alma J.	47yrs., 8mos., 12days.	Mar. 18, 1900
Foster, John,	92yrs., 17days.	Aug. 19, 1900
Harmon, Emily J.	49yrs., 11mos., 20days.	May 30, 1900
Hutchinson, John R.	68yrs., 11mos., 19days.	Nov. 20, 1900
Longfellow, Deborah,	49yrs., 2mos., 4days.	Nov. 20, 1900
Lowell, Abbie W.	61yrs., 3mos., 27days.	July 16, 1900
Maddox, Emily J.	80yrs., 4mos., 13days.	July 17, 1900
Paine, Samuel O.	92yrs., 6mos., 12days.	May 12, 1900
Parker, Ebenezer H.	74yrs., 7mos., 15days.	Aug 18, 1900
Parker, Mary E.	47yrs., 9mos., 29days.	Jun. 2, 1900
Rand, Lititia J.	55yrs., 6days.	Feb. 6, 1900
Rich, Susan A.	46yrs., 8mos., 24days.	May 16, 1900
Shaw, Clinton D. W.	61yrs., 4mos., 6days.	Dec. 11, 1900
Shaw, Orvilda E.	44yrs., 1mo ., 10days.	May 31, 1900

Shaw, Roy C.		7mos.,	6days.	Oct. 11, 1900
Smith, Mary J	59yrs.,	11mos.,	12days.	Aug 15, 1900
Stevens, Olive Manda	47yrs.,	7mos.,	4days.	Feb. 22, 1900
Sturgis, Harry [illegible]	10yrs.,	10mos.,	18days.	Jun. 29, 1900
Sanborn, Catherine R.	87yrs.,		1days	Jan. 28, 1900
Ward, Lydia A.	62yrs.,			Jun. 27. 1900
Webster, Richard S.	68yrs.,	6mos.,	19days.	Sept. 11, 1900
Wescott, Charles E.	64yrs.,	6mos.,		July 1, 1900

E. W. DOLLOFF, *Clerk.*

						8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonny Eagle,	11	Fall.	11	Annie M. Dolloff,	9	8.3	5.00	
		Winter.		" "	8	7.1	5.50	
		Spring.	11	Fred W. Hill, Principal.	49	46	16.25	
High School,		Fall.	11	Mamie J. Rand, Assistant.	51	49	9.00	
		Winter.			49	45	9.50	

Shaw, Roy C.		7mos.,	6days.	Oct. 11, 1900
Smith, Mary J	59yrs.,	11mos.,	12days.	Aug 15, 1900
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TABULAR REPORT.

SCHOOL.	No of Scholars	TERM	No. Weeks of School.	TEACHER.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Salary of Teacher, per week, including board and care of house.
		Spring.	9	Blanche E. Graffam,	7	5.6	$5.00
Shaw,	11	Fall.	11	" "	9	8.7	5.00
		Winter.		Louise H. Shaw,	9	7.9	5.00
		Spring.	10	E. Maud Meserve,	15	11.8	6.00
Harding,	20	Fall.	11	Maud C. Rand,	14	12.6	5.50
		Winter.		" "	13	10.9	6.00
		Spring.	10	Luetta Hamlin,	9	8.3	5.50
Chadbourne,	10	Fall.	11	" "	11	10.2	5.50
		Winter.		" "	10	9.6	6.00
		Spring.	10	Ethel L. Richardson,	29	22.7	8.00
Lake,	66	Fall.	11	" "	31	26	8.75
		Winter.		" "	30	25.4	9.50
		Spring.	10	Fannie E. Hamlin,	25	21.8	8.00
Richville,	51	Fall.	11	" "	30	22.2	8.50
		Winter.		Scott P. Shaw,	26	15.3	8.50
		Spring.	10	Leon G. Paine,	42	31	8.00
Village,	58	Fall.	11	" "	38	28	9.00
		Winter.		" "	35	26.5	9.50
		Spring.	10	Nora A. Paine,	24	21	7.00
Oak Hill,	46	Fall.	11	" "	22	18.9	7.50
		Winter.		" "	20	16.3	7.50
		Spring	10	Hattie M. Jordan,	8	7.6	5.00
South Standish,	11	Fall	11	" "	8	7.9	5.50
		Winter.		" "	8	7.9	5.50
		Spring.	10	Sadie M. Chase,	14	10	6.00
Boulter,	17	Fall.	11	Ella M Boulter,	8	7.7	5.50
		Winter.		" "	10	8.4	5.50
		Spring.	10	Frances E. Moore,	19	17.6	7.00
Four Corners,	30	Fall.	11	" "	20	18	7.50
		Winter.		" "	16	11.4	7.50
		Spring.	10	Edna L. Bailey,	25	23.5	7.00
Steep Falls,	50	Fall.	11	" "	29	27.9	8.00
		Winter.		I. Belle Young	28	22	9.50
		Spring.	10	Ida M. Foss,	14	10.6	6.00
Elmwood,	24	Fall.	11	" "	10	8.2	6.00
		Winter.		" "	7	6	6.00
		Spring.	10	Ella M Boulter,	8	7.2	5.50
Bonny Eagle,	11	Fall.	11	Annie M. Dolloff,	9	8.3	5.00
		Winter.		" "	8	7.1	5.50
		Spring.	11	Fred W. Hill, Principal.	49	46	16.25
High School,		Fall.	11	Mamie J. Rand, Assistant.	51	49	9.00
		Winter.			49	45	9.50

REPORT

—OF—

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Standish :-

The following report of the Public Schools of Standish for the past year is repectfully submitted.

RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures under the different appropriations for school purposes from Apr. 1 1900 to Apr. 1, 1901, as nearly as can be calculated at the present time.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To balance from 1899,	$ 176 32	
Appropriation 1900,	1,600 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,021 71	
	———	$2,891 63

Cr.

By	paid for spring terms,	$852 50	
	" " fall "	984 75	
	Estimated cost of winter terms,	972 50	
	Balance unexpended,	81 88	
			$2,891 63

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPIES.

Dr.

To	appropriation 1900,	$260 00	
	Cash for books sold,	1 64	
			$261 64

Cr

By	deficiency 1899,	$ 66 65	
	Bills paid,	191 34	
	Balance,	3 65	
			$261 64

FUEL.

Dr.

To	balance 1899,	$ 11 94	
	Appropriation 1900,	150 00	
			$161 94

Cr.

By bills paid,	$177 87	
Deficiency,	15 93	

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To balance from 1899,	$100 21	
Appropriation 1900,	200 00	
		$300 21

Cr.

By bills paid,	$230 98	
Balance unexpended,	69 23	
		$300 21

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To balance from 1899,	$202 60	
Appropriation 1900,	300 00	
Received from State,	125 00	
" for tuition,	161 70	
Due from State,	125 00	
		$914 30

Cr.

By paid teachers, spring term,	$277 75	
" " fall "	277 75	
Estimated cost winter term,	283 25	
Paid for diplomas,	3 50	
Balance unexpended,	72 05	
		$914 30

STATISTICS.

The number of scholars in town as shown by the census taken on April 1, was 405. Thirteen schools have been maintained during the year with three terms in each school. The spring terms all commenced on April 23 and closed on June 29, excepting the Shaw school which was closed on June 22.

The fall terms all commenced on Sept. 10, and closed on Nov. 23. The winter terms commenced on Dec. 10, excepting the Lake school which commenced on Dec. 17.

The spring terms were ten weeks, the fall terms eleven weeks and the winter terms eleven excepting in a few cases where sickness has interfered to such an extent as to make it advisable to shorten the terms.

The spring and fall terms were very profitable ones and the winter terms opened under most favorable circumstances, but at the close of the third week the pupils at Steep Falls and Richville were attacked with measles and it was found necessary to close these schools, later the disease spread to Boulter and Four Corners schools and these were closed. The teacher at South Standish was obliged to close for three week on account of sickness. All these schools were reopened as soon as circumstances seemed to warrant it but they have not been as profitable as they otherwise would have been. In the other schools the attendance has been more regular and the work accomplished very satisfactory.

The Teachers have all been interested and faithful and have labored hard for the interest of their pupils.

At the close of the fall term the pupils of Lake school gave an entertainment and with the proceeds purchased a large dictionary for the use of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the High School has been continued at Steep Falls. Mr. F. W. Hill, has continued as principal during the year with Mamie J. Rand as assistant. It has been a very prosperous year with the school. Thee terms of eleven weeks each will constitute the school year. The spring term commenced on Apr. 16, and closed on June 29.

The fall term commenced on Sept. 10, and closed on Nov. 23 and the winter term commenced Dec. 10 and is still in progress, having been obliged to suspend for nearly three weeks near the middle of the term on account of measles. The attendance has been large and the average very high.

Sixteen new pupils entered the school during the spring and fall terms and seven completed the course and were granted diplomas at the close of the spring term. The graduation exercises were held at the church at Steep Falls on June 29, and were of a high order.

The names of the graduates were Emily F. Norton, Louise H Shaw, Mabelle G. Bailey, Bessie M. Dresser, Maude C. Rand, Florence A. Rand and Maurice E. Mayo.

During the year the pupils gave several entertainments for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the use of the school. They were very successful, and at the close of the fall term sufficient funds had been raised to make the purchase. At the commencement of the winter term it was placed in the school room. The pupils have just cause to be proud of their success.

The School is not supplied with suitable reference books. Some course should be adopted by which some standard reference books could be supplied.

I believe there should be a change in the matter of admitting new classes. It should be decided at which term the new class could be admitted and have one new class each year. It would seem to be better for the pupils to receive the examination at the close of the spring term in the common schools, and enter the High School at the commencement of the fall term.

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The outside and the inside wood work of Harding school-house were painted two coats, the walls and ceiling papered, and some other needed repairs made at a cost of $69.35.

The Chadbourne school-house received two coats of paint outside, the underpinning was reset and pointed and some other much needed repairs made at a cost of $41.48.

The Richville school-house was painted two coats outside at a cost of $37.50.

The Four Corners school-house was papered and the inside otherwise improved at a cost of $6.00.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

It seemed absolutely necessary to make some changes in books. The two higher grades of readers had been in use a long time and many of them were in bad condition. After examining several series, the Cyr readers were adopted and terms agreed upon for an exchange.

The histories also were old and many of them useless, besides not being up to date. Arrangements were made for a continous exchange of the old books for new and later editions of the same.

The arithmetic had been in use so long that there was a large accumulation of old books entirely useless for use in the schools. It was deemed more economical to exchange these for some other book than to buy books of the same series. Wentworth's Practical and Elementary books were adopted, and enough of them ordered to supply some of the schools.

All these were purchased of Ginn & Co., of Boston. Several weeks ago the old fourth and fifth readers, such histories as were not fit to use, and a large lot of mutilated arithmetics were collected and forwarded to them.

The return statement has not been received so I am unable to tell how the account stands. None of these purchases is included in my financial statement and there will be a deficiency in this appropriation to the amount of their bill.

J. W. KNIGHT, *Superintendent.*

Standish, Feb. 22, 1901.

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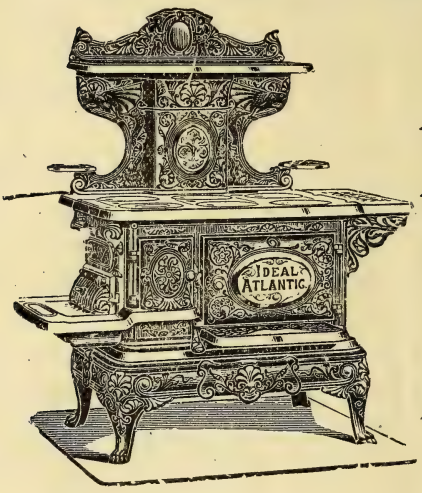
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W. A. McCORRISON, Proprietor

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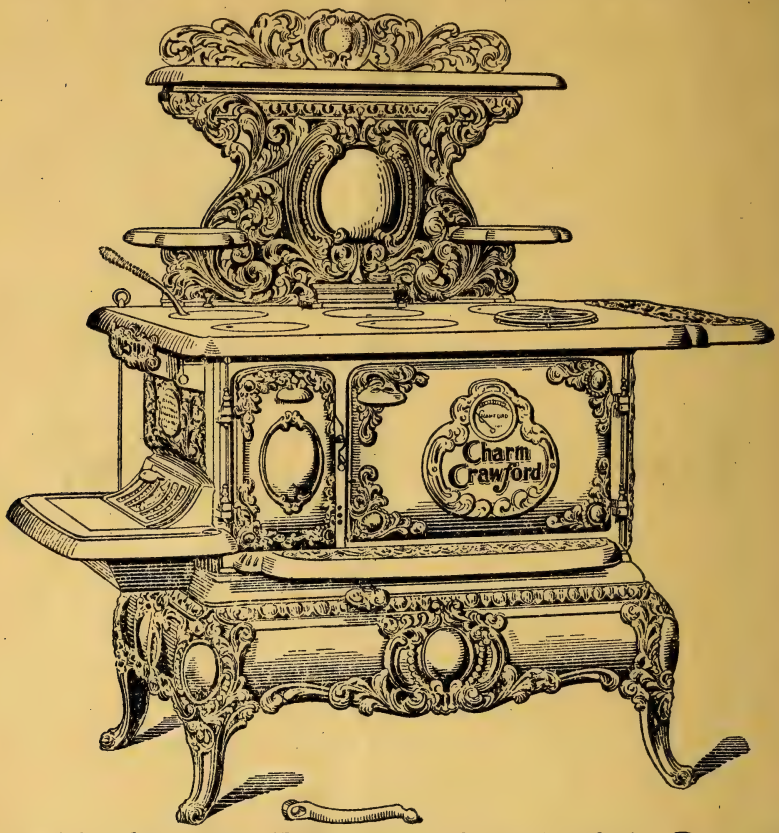
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

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Town Officers for the Years 1901-2.

Clerk and Treasurer.
GILMAN B. POINDEXTER.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
ORVILLE S. SANBORN, SAMUEL H. DRESSER.
HENRY C. WELCH.

Constable and Collector.
MILLARD F. CRAM.

Superintendent of Schools.
CHARLES L. PARKER,

Superintending School Committee.
FRED MAREAN, LEANDER H. MOULTON.
LEONARD O. BUZZELL.

Truant Officer.
MILLARD F. CRAM.

Auditor.
EDWIN R. WINGATE.

Board of Health.
W. S. THOMPSON, LEONARD O. BUZZELL,
W. R. FOSTER.

WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1902.

To Millard F. Cram, Constable of the Town of Standish, County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the Third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 6. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 7. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 8. To raise money for support of common schools.

ART. 9. To determine what sum of money the town will appropriate for support of High School.

ART. 10. To raise money for purchase of school books.

ART. 11. To raise money for purchase of fuel for schools.

ART. 12. To raise money for repairs and supplies for school buildings.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay interest on Standish School Fund notes.

ART. 14. To raise money for support of insane at Augusta.

ART. 15. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 16. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 17. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 18. To raise money for Town Officers' Bills.

ART. 19. To raise money for Contingent Expenses.

ART. 20. To appropriate a sum of money for abatements.

ART. 21. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 22. To raise money for repair of Highways and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Memorail Services

ART. 24. To raise money to pay interest on outstanding town notes and orders.

ART. 25. To specify what sum of money the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm and support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Snow Rollers and raise money for the same.

ART. 28. To raise money for insurance of School buildings.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a fixed date and charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the location of a town road, as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from the Highway near the dwelling house of Lorenzo D. Lowell across the land of Daniel I. Libby to land of the Portland Star Match Company and appropriate a sum of money to pay for building the same together with damages on account of said location.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the location of a town road, as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from the road near the dwelling house of Elvira Brooks across the lands of Mrs Elvira Brooks, of Chas. Dolloff, of J. L. Hasty, of Heirs of Lemuel Rich 3d and Heirs of Anna R. Harmon to the road running by the dwelling house of Mulberry Harmon and to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the building of said road and damages on account of said location.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. on Saturday March 1, 1902.

Given under our hands at Standish this fifteenth day of February A. D. 1902.

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
SAMUEL H. DRESSER,
HENRY C. WELCH,
Selectmen of Standish,

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902: 37.
" marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902: 20.
Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902: 41.
" dogs licensed in 1901, 82.
Amount received for same, $86.00

Births.

1901.
Jan. 3, to Frank and Emma F. Manchester, a son.
Jan. 19. to Frank E. and Maude E. Brown, a son.
Jan. 20. to Alphonso L. and Maggie D. Dow, a son.
Jan. 25. to Wm. S. and Mary A. Thorne, a son.
Feb. 8. to Sherburn and Florence E. Hanscomb, a son.
Feb. 21. to Harry and Maude L. Morrill, a daughter.
Mar. 13. to Fred B. and Mary L. Sanborn, a daughter.
Mar. 18. Alphonso and Annie L. Gustin, a daughter.
Apr. 4. to Fred L. and Hattie R. Wescott, a son.
Apr. 11. to Dwight P. and Blanch C. Morse, a son.
Apr. 12. to Herbert N. and Dora E. Robbins, a daughter.
Apr. 25. to Merton E. and Susan W. Flood, a son.

May. 4. to Eben S. and Ida E. Burnham, a daughter.
May. 5. to Joseph F. and Ida N. Brackett, a daughter.
May. 18. to Simeon B. and Laura A. Sanborn, a daughter.
May. 24. to Everett N. and M. Belle Lombard, a daughter.
June 15. to Elmer E. and Mary E. Ford, a son.
June 20. to Alfred L. and Angie E. Cousins, a son.
June 22. to Calvin C. and Mary L. Wescott, a son.
July 23, to Daniel A. and Fannie Freeman, a son.
Aug. 3. to James and Helen B. Clay, a daughter.
Aug. 15. to Frank S. and Jessie M. Clark, a son.
Aug. 19. to Rev. C. L. and L. E. Parker, a son.
Aug. 21. to A. W. and Lufalia L. Riley, a son.
Sept. 1. to John M. and Bertha M. Boulter, a son.
Sept. 3. to John M. and Mary Irish, a daughter.
Sept. 6. to Wm. M. and Bertha L. Tucker, a daughter.
Sept. 10. to Clyde F. and Mabel F. Rand, a daughter.
Sept. 16. to Clarence E. and Edna M. Austin, a son.
Sept. 17. to M. H. and Abbie E. Ridlon, a son.
Sept. 30. to Percey W. and Lulu M. Manchester, a daughter.
Oct. 27. to Fred and Lena Lendgren, a daughter.
Nov. 6, to Norman A. and Ella M. Smith, "twin sons."
Nov. 18. to Fred W. and Helen F. Chick, a son.
Dec. 24. to Weston O. and Hattie M. Charles, a son.
Dec. 27. to C J. and Rose B. Ingalls, a son.

Marriages.

1901.

Jan. 29. By Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, George Edgar Dunn of Portland, and Nellie May Ridlon of Standish.

Apr. 17. By Rev. C. L. Parker, Horace G. Buzzell and Abby C. Bailey both of Standish.

Apr. 28. By E. A. Hobson Esq., Harry A. Chick and Lottie A. Day both of Standish,

May 4. By Rev. John R. Boardman, Simeon B. Sanborn and Laura A. McDonald both of Standish.

June 5. By Rev. C. Wellington Rogers. Albert O. Marean of Standish and Julia A. Paine of Limington.

June 17. By Rev. D. A. Maddox, Fred W. Chick and Helen F. Day both of Standish.

June 18. By Rev. C. L. Parker, Lemuel Rich and Junia E. Rand both of Standish,

June 19. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Lyman H. Rich and Alice M. Prescott both of Standish,

June 29 By Rev. C. L. Parker, William F. Dolloff and Pheobe B. Dodge both of Standish,

July 29 By Rev. Daniel A. Maddox, Nathan P. Nason and Minnie A. Usher both of Hollis.

July 31. By Rev. F. D. Tasker, Norman A. Smith and Ella M. Boulter both of Standish.

Sept. 8. By Rev. E. S. Palmer, Fred R. Stevens rnd Nette Hammons both of Standish.

Sept. 12. By Rev. F. P. Sawyer, James Nason of Limington and Hattie E. Lovejoy of Standish.

Sept. 25. By Rev. C. L. Parker, Edgar R. Hinkley of Standish and Lillian A. Littlefield of Presque Isle.

Sept. 25. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, George E. McDonald and Sarah Rich both of Standish.

Oct. 9. By Rev. J. W. Grindell, Guy Rollston Fox of Lovell and Eliza Ellen Gilman, of Standish.

Oct. 28. By Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Herbert O. Thombs of Baldwin and Emma L. Mains of Standish.

Nov. 24. By Rev. D. B. Holt, H. Percy Richsrdsrn of Standish and Myra L. Freeman of Brunswick.

Dec. 5. By Rev. C. L. Parker, Chandler W. Harmon of Standish and Jennie E. Tripp of Hollis.

Dec. 25. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, C. Eugene Knight and Maude C. Rand both of Standish.

Deaths.

1901.

Jan.	7.	Mary A. Clement, age 52 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days.
	10.	Daniel R. Dresser, age 66 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days.
	11.	Martha Wood, age 69 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.
	25.	Leander H. Smith, age 84 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.
Feb.	4.	Stephen P. Cummings, age 56 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.
	10.	Abby P. Thompson, age 75 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.
	11.	Ida May Ridlon, age 1 yr., 2 mos., 5 days.
	22.	Charles E. Brown, age 1 mo., 6 days.
	25.	Jennie Farwell, age 31 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.
	26.	Horace G. Harmon, age 43 yrs. 6 days.
Mar.	10.	Elizabeth S. Paine, age 68 yrs.
	12.	Lilla C. Davis, age 26 yrs.
	14.	Haraiett S. Rand, age 69 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days.
	23.	Lorenzo D. Rand, 71 yrs. 1 mo., 6 days.
Apr.	5.	Joshua Paine, age 88 yrs., 4 mos.
	10.	Nancy J. Decker, age 63 yrs.
	26.	Alvin Cram Dresser, age 34 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.
	30.	Arvline P. Mayo, 64 yrs., 2 mos. 23 days.
May	4.	Adelaide Hartford, age 46 yrs. 11 mos., 8 days.
	14.	Lizzie E. Berry, age 33 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days.
June	11.	Lemuel Rich 3d, age 96 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days.
July	16.	Edward Jordan, age 81 yrs.
	20.	Elizabeth A Shaw, age 46 yrs., 3 mos. 20 days.
	20.	Louisa Dennett, age 88 yrs.
	22.	Minnie L. Haskell, age 18 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days.
Aug.	27.	Alonzo P. Pray, age 30 yrs., 10 mos.
	27.	Baby Rich, age 4 days.
Sept.	1.	Ann Libby, age 92 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days.
	1.	Martha A. White, age 49 yrs., 5 mos., 22 days.
	29.	William H. Dresser, age 69 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days.
Oct.	3.	Matilda Marine, age 82 yrs., 10 mos., 29 days.
	13.	George I ewis Thorne, age 8 mos., 16 days.
	24.	Ellen M. Pray, age 56 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.
Nov.	5.	Andrew J. Berry, age 68 yrs., 9 mos., 14 days.

Nov.	6.	Baby Smith, age a few hours.
	6.	" " " "
	14.	McKenney Cousins, age 1 day.
	17.	George R. Thompson, age 38 yrs.
	26.	Julia A. Brackett, age 82 yrs., 10 mos., 23 dayr.
Dec.	19.	Ahineas Sawyer, age 62 yrs., 10 mos., 1 day.
	27.	Caroline P. Norton, age 81 yrs., 7 days.

G. B. POINDEXTER, *Clerk.*

Report of the Selectmen,

ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is submitted as the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Valuation of the Town.

Real estate of residents,	$311.345 00	
" " non-residents,	138.975 00	
Total real estate,		$450.320 00
Personal estate of residents,	$ 88.757 00	
" " non residents,	5.385 00	
Total Personal estate,		$ 95.142 00
Total valuation,		$545.462 00

Inventory of Personal Property.

LIVE STOCK.

333 Horses,	$ 14. 795	
4 3 year old colts,	190	
2 2 " "	40	
1 1 " " colt.	20	
424 Cows,	10.600	
18 Oxen,	955	
85 3 years old,	1.690	
137 2 " "	2.035	
125 1 year old,	1.250	
74 Sheep,	174	
118 Swine,	685	
Total value of Live Stock,	———	$32.434
267 shares bank stock,	$ 26.125	
Money at Interest,	12.235	
Stock in Trade,	14.425	
Logs and Lumber,	3.725	
Wood and Bark,	1.800	
Bicycles,	743	
101 Musical Instruments,	3.655	
	———	$ 62.708
Total value Personal Property,		$95.142

Amount Raised and Assessed.

For State Tax,	$1.612 73
County Tax,	542 28
Support of common schools,	1.500.00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Free High School,	450 00

For	Repairs of school buildings,	200 00	
	Purchase of school books,	250 00	
	Purchase of fuel for schools,	200 00	
	Support of Insane at Augnsta,	400 00	
	Support of poor,	700 00	
	Repairs of highway,	1400 00	
	Repairs of bridges,	100 00	
	Town Officer bills,	800 00	
	Contingent Expenses,	250 00	
	Treasurer's Fees,	50 00	
	Constable's Fees,	20 00	
	Memoral services,	25 00	
	Interest on town notes and orders,	150 00	
	Kitchen on town house,	200 00	
			$9.043 61
	Overlay in assessing,		423 54
	Supplementary,		51 00
	Amount committed to collector,		$9.518 15

Rate of Taxation, .015.
Poll Tax, $3.00

SCHOOLS.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Maud C. Rand, teaching,	$ 66 00
Scott P. Shaw, "	68 00
Louisa H. Shaw, "	55 00
F. E. Moore, "	52 00
Luetta Hamlin, "	66 00
Ethel L. Richardson, teaching,	104 50
Leon G. Paine, teaching,	104 50
Nora A. Paine, "	82 50
Ella M. Boulter, "	49 50
Ida M. Foss, "	66 00
Annie M. Dolloff, "	60 50
Hattie M. Jordan, "	55 00
Frances E. Moore, "	28 00
Wm. Harmon, transporting scholars,	6 50
" " " "	22 50
Carrie Thompson, cleaning Village School House,	3 00
I. Belle Young, teaching,	97 50
Edwin A. Moore, "	55 00
Frances E. Moore "	42 00
Annie W. Dolloff, "	52 50
Sadie M. Chase, "	60 00
F. S. Clark, "	34 00
Scott P. Shaw, "	85 00
Leon G. Paine, "	85 00
S. W. Lane, rent,	3 00
Ella M. Boulter, teaching,	55 00
Gertrude Rand, "	70 00
Emily S. Parker, "	70 00
I. Belle Young, "	90 00
Frances E. Moore, "	30 00
Frank S. Clark, "	51 00

Luetta Hamlin, teaching,	55 00
Maude C. Rand, "	55 00
Emily L. Parker, cleaning Harding school house,	3 00
Alvin C. Shaw, " Shaw " "	3 00
Frances E. Moore, teaching,	45 00
Lilly M. Babb, "	60 00
Margaret Chick, "	55 00
Ruth Baker, "	60 00
Sadie M. Chase, "	85 00
Mary Thompson, "	85 00
R. C. Harmon, transporting scholars,	22 00
Edwin A. Moore, teaching,	22 00
Scott P. Shaw, "	90 00
Helen G. Thompson, teaching,	85 00
Mary C. Hinkley, "	37 50
Edwin A. Moore, "	33 00
Clyde Shaw, "	60 00
C. L. Parker, supplies,	3 05
Edwin A. Moore, teaching,	24 00
Gertrude Rand, "	37 50
I. Belle Young, "	90 00
Scott P. Shaw, "	31 00
Helen G. Thompson, "	30 00
Annie M. Dolloff, "	55.00
Frances E. Moore, "	75 00
Sadie M. Chase, "	90 00
Ruth Baker, "	65 00
Annie M. Dolloff, "	60 00
Edwin A. Moore, "	36 00
Gertrude Rand, "	70 00
Margaret Chick, "	60 00
Helen M. Taft, "	65 00
Reuben E Harmon, conveying scholars,	23 50
Mary C. Hinkley, teaching at Oak Hill,	45 00
	$3.485 55

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$1,500 00	
State School Fund and Mill tax,	1,103 97	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901.	884 38	
	$3,488 35	
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1902,		$ 2 80

School Books and Supplies.

1900.

Ginn & Company, books,	$110 37

1901.

C. L. Parker, supplies,	5 62
D. Appleton & Co., books,	3 74
C. L. Parker, "	2 55
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	4 66
J. B. Lippincott, "	9 60
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	2 40
Southworth Brothers, printing,	2 45
American Book Co., text books,	90
Werner Book Co., " "	2 40
H. B. Hartford, supplies,	4 48
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	25 00
Henry Holt & Co., " "	4 17
	$178 34

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$250 00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901,	28	
	$250 28	
Unexpended balance,		$ 71 94

Fuel For Schools.

E. S. Crockett, wood for Shaw school,	$ 8 00
Leon G. Paine, " " Elmwood school,	2 50
L. D. Lowell, wood for Richville school,	11 25
Fred Marean, wood for Steep Falls school,	4 50
C. S. Phinney, wood for Elmwood school,	11 00
H. S. Usher, wood for Bonny Eagle school,	22 00
N. A. Smith, wood for Oak Hill school,	15 00
H. B. Hartford, coal for High School,	16 89
Daniel Brackett, wood for Lake school,	14 00
	$105 14

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$200 00	
Unexpended Feb. 16, 1901,	6 82	
	$206 82	
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,		$101 68

Insurance and Repairs.

John A. Whitney, repairs Harding school house,	$ 2 55
O. P. Weeks, Insurance on school buildings	51 37
E. W. Phinney, repairs, Lake school house,	32 75
O. P. Weeks, Insurance on school buildings,	2 62
Emery H. Sanborn, materal and painting.	69 83
Dow & Pinkham, Insurance on school buildings,	6 60
O. P. Weeks, " "	18 00
M. S. Spear, repairs on school buildings,	11 70
Henry C. Elwell, mortor,	4 95
G. H. Douglass. repairs on school buildings,	8 50
	$208 87

Resources.

Appropriation, March 4, 1901,	$200 00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1901,	43 71	
	$243 71	
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,		$ 34 84

Free High School.

F. W. Hill, teaching,	$ 122 65
Mamie J. Rand, teaching,	104 50
Fred Marean, cleaning school building,	5 00
F. W. Hill, teaching,	178 75
Mamie J. Rand, teaching,	99 00

C. L. Parker, Graduating expenses,	18 00
Harry B. Hartford, rank cards,	1 25
O. M. Haskell, cleaning school room,	5 00
Mona M. Phinney, teaching,	36 00
H. D. Higgins, supplies,	1 93
H. S. Guptill, teaching,	65 00
M. S. Spear, fuel,	23 84
H. S. Guptill, teaching,	113 75
Mona Phinney, "	63 00
C. L. Parker, supplies,	3 90
H. S. Guptill, teaching,	65 00
H. S. Guptill, "	113 75
H. S. Guptill, supplies,	7 16
	$1,027 48

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$450 00	
Received from the state,	250 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1901,	424 20	
	$1,124 20	
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,		$ 96 72

Support of Insane.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Treas. Me. Insane Asylum, support of patients to Feb. 28, 1901,	$201 66

Treas, Me. Insane Asylum, support of patients to May 31, 1901,	178 94
Treas. Me, Insane Asylum, support of patients to Aug. 31, 1901,	106 57
Treas. Me. Insane Asylum, support of patients to Nov. 30, 1901,	106 85
	$594 02

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$400 00	
Rec'd from Mrs Bailey, acct J. E, Bailey,	153 17	
" " Fred Marean, acct Nancy J. Decker.	89 54	
	$642 71	
Unexpended,		$ 48 69

Support of Poor.

F. W. Kimball, support of Sarah Otis,	$ 19 28
Chas. Hobson, burial expense ot Elizabeth Paine,	50 00
Herbert York, board of C. C. Skillings,	13 15
F. W. Kimball, board Mrs Otis to Jan. 1 1902,	58 71
Town of Windham, support of Mrs Horr to Jan. 10,	0 50
M. S. Spear, burial expense of Euince Richardson,	23 00
	$ 174 64

Received from Town of Porter,	$ 30 85	
Due from Town of Sebago, acct of Laura McDonald,	25 00	
Due from So. Portland,	35 64	
" " town of Gorham,	8 75	
	$100 24	
Net cost of Poor off the Farm,		$ 74 40

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM.

F. A. Ward, pay in full for services as overseer, 1900	$62 50
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance 1900,	60 00
S. H. Dresser, butter for town farm,	3 60
Albert O. Marean, meat for town farm,	17 76
S. H. Dresser, creamer for town farm and express on milk,	20 60
E. A. Strout, fish for towm farm,	2 77
O. S. Sanborn, shoat for town farm,	10 00
Leavitt & Son, grain " "	24 38
Isaac Resenburg, suit of clothes for J. H. Davis,	7 65
H. C. Welch, phosphate,	14 00
J. L. Chase, plough for town farm,	13 00
C. W. Boothby, labor filing silo 1899,	6 10
S. H. Dresser, 2 cows for town farm,	70 00
W. F. Strout, 1 cow " "	45 00
J. E. Douglass, 2 pigs " "	6 00
F. P. Emery, butchering hogs,	3 50
J. C. Shaw, repairing harnesses,	1 85
E. W. Dolloff, cultivator, horse rake, grinder,	29 50
E. W. Dolloff, grain for town farm,	53 49
S. H. Dresser, butter " "	10 80
Harry C. Marean, lumber,	5 00

Leander H. Moulton, express on milk,	10 00
B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	3 31
Smith & Whitney. grsin for town farm,	16 70
C. S. Libby, drag plank 1899,	2 50
James H. Chick, part pay as overseer,	25 00
H. P. Morse, repairs on carriages,	3 25
Fred Marean, chamber set,	9 00
Leavitt &. Son, grain for town farm 1899,	52 67
James H Chick, part pay as overseer,	38 00
W. E. Emery. fertilizer,	14 00
Mrs N. E. Sawyer, wrapper,	1 12
Sumner Shaw, meat for town farm,	6 71
Joseph Cole, seed corn for town farm,	1 00
Bessie Dresser, labor in house at town farm,	3 00
Isaac Rosenburg, clothes for inmates,	7 75
L. O. Buzzell, part pay medical attendance,	20 00
B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	5 00
W. H. Perry, seed potatoes,	1 25
J. H. Chick, part pay as overseer,	10 65
S. H. Dresser, butter,	12 20
Fred Marean, meat 1900,	7 49
Fred Marean, meat,	34 95
E. W. Dolloff, supplies for town farm,	185 35
H. B. Hartford, " " "	287 12
J. C. Shaw, repairing harnesses,	10 00
M. S. Spear, supplies for town farm,	9 98
	$1,288 45
Net cost of poor off the farm,	74 40
Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	305 00
Products on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	421 70
	$2,089 55

Resources.

By appropriation March 4, 1901,	700 00
By Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	308 00
Products " "	202 00
Rec'd for milk and cream sold,	280 94
apples sold,	30 00
calves sold,	19 00
cows sold,	88 00
chickens sold,	1 00
Products sold E. W. Dolloff,	5 21
" " H. B. Hartford,	36 32
pork sold,	26 25
labor in haying off of farm.	25 00
Credit by labor on highway,	7 00
Due from Butter Factory for cream, (est.)	35 00
Credit by board of inmates,	335 33
	2,089.55

Board of inmates per week, $1.25.

Present number of inmates, 4. 3 men, 1 women.
One died February 10, 1902.
10 Tramps provided for during the year.

Stock on hand February 15, 1902, 1 Horse, 6 Cows, 3 Swine, 30 Hens.

The farm has been under the supervision of James H. Chick. At our several visits we have found everything about the farm and buildings in excellent condition and the inmates contented and kindly cared for.

Town Officers' Bills.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles S. Phinney, services as ballot clerk,	$ 3 00
Charles Dolloff, " "	3 00
E. W. Dolloff, services as clerk and treasurer,	50 00
F. A. Lombard, constable's fees,	20 00
F. A. Lombard, part pay collecting tax,	50 00
H. C. Welch, services as selectman,	91 72
S. H. Dresser, " "	102 51
O. S. Sanborn, " "	99 92
J. W. Knight, superintendent of schools,	165 00
F. A. Lombard, part pay collecting tax,	15 00
Trustees Standish School Fund,	6 00
W. A. Foster, services on board of health.	5 00
F. A. Lombard, part pay collecting tax,	30 00
C. L. Parker, part pay superintendent of schools,	60 75
F. A. Lombard, part pay collecting tax,	25 00
C. L. Parker, part pay superintendent of schools,	52 50
S. H. Dresser, " services as selectman,	19 58
S. S. Sanborn, " " "	25 43
H. C. Welch, " " "	1 76
	$826 17

Resources.

Amount appropriated for town officers' bills,	$800 00
" " constable's fees,	20 00
" " treasurer's fees,	50 00
	$870 00
Unexpended,	43 83

Contingent Expenses.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

L. O. Buzzell, birth and death certificates,	$ 4 50
C. L. Marrett, wood for town office,	2 50
H. B. Hartford, receipt blanks,	1 50
H. B. Hartford, printing town reports,	49 87
W. S. Thompson, filing birth and death certificates,	7 50
G. B. Poindexter, postage stamps,	85
S. H. Dresser, express and telegram,	93
M. S. Spear, care of hearse to March 28, 1901,	60 00
Harry B. Hartford, printing road agents blanks,	4 00
B. B. Whitney, blacksmith work,	2 23
Levi Libby, stamps for office,	1 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, stationery for office,	28 05
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	10 00
Oliver Dole, Maine Register 1900-01,	3 50
Harry B. Hartford, printing,	70
I. D. Harper, returning births and deaths,	1 25
M. S. Spear, wood for town house,	7 00
L. O. Buzzell, filing births and deaths,	9 50
W. S. Thompson, filing births and deaths,	8 00
H. C. Welch, furnishing and setting giude post,	1 00
H. C. Welch, expense of telephoning,	95
E. W. Dolloff, supplies for town hall,	8 41
H. B. Hartford, supplies for office,	4 15
	$217 39

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$250 00
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902.	$32 61

ABATEMENTS

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF ABATEMENTS.

F. A. Lombard, tax of D. R. Dresser, bid by town,	$ 6 80
J E. Thompson, tax of 1895, taxed twice,	6 20
Alonzo Moses, use of watering tub 1900,	3 00
S. L. Davis " " "	3 00
Sargent Rand, poll tax 1900, over age,	3 00
H. W. Swasey, overvaulation,	3 00
E. S. Burnham, error in inventory,	75
E. S. Norton, use of watering tub 1900,	3 00
J. C. Whitney, " "	2 00
Wm. F. White, " "	3 00
James I. Paine, poll tax, over age,	3 00
Benjamin Benson, double taxation,	2 25
B. B. Whitney, poll tax 1900, inability,	3 00
Charles F. Sawyer, " out of town,	2 50
Frank Gustin, poll tax 1898, non-resident,	2 50
R. M. Foss, use of watering tub 1890,	3 00
H. W. Swasey, error in inventory,	45 00
Portland Star Match Co., error in valuation,	9 00
Marrett, Avery W. Heirs of, "	4 50
Isreal Hemp, error in valuation,	2 00
Oliver Dole, poll tax 1899-1900, inability,	5 75
Chas. F. Sawyer, poll tax 1899, non-resident,	2 75
Matthias H. Sawyer, poll tax 1899, non-resident,	2 75
Charles E. Wescott, " " dead,	2 75
W. W. Hilton, abatement of tax,	69
Eugene H. Parker, poll tax 1899, non-resident,	2 75
J. Clay, abatement of tax,	68
Joseph Constance, abatement of tax 1899,	26
James E. Hobson, " "	51
Wm, F. Chadbourne, " " inability,	4 45
H. S. Usher, use of watering tub 1901,	3 00
A. R. Whitney, " "	3 00

Lyman Blake, abatement of tax 1900, inability,	$ 3 75
Nelson P. Dyer, poll tax 1900, non-resident,	3 00
Wm. G. Edgecomb, tax 1900, inability,	60
Julian DeEsty, poll tax 1900, non-resident,	3 00
Harold Harmon, " "	3 00
W. W. Hilton, " out of town,	45
J. R. Hutchinson. tax 1900, dead,	19 00
F. R. Stevens, tax of 1900, out of town,	4 20
M. F. Longfellow, poll tax 1900, inability,	3 00
E. D. Lombard, poll tax 1900, non-resident,	3 00
C. S. Perry, " "	3 00
Preston Rand, " inability,	3 00
C. D. W. Shaw, " dead,	3 00
Perley Shaw, tax of 1900. out of town,	4 20
R. S. Webster, " dead,	3 00
G. H. Whitney, " non-resident,	3 00
W. W. Wingate, " "	3 00
Harold E. Lord, " "	3 00
E. H. Mitchell, sold for taxes. bid in by town,	18 00
John A. Meserve, tax of 1900, bid in by town,	1 05
	$225 89

Resources.

No appropriation,	
Balance of overlay,	$152 05
Supplementary tax,	51 00
	$203 05
Deficiency,	$ 22 84

Interest Account.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INTEREST.

C. F. Swasey, interest on town orders,	$ 9 74
Marshall Yates, " " notes,	40 00
Clinton S. Blake, " " "	56 00
Wm. S. Thompson, interest on town orders,	11 50
Chas. Dolloff, " " "	40 00
Lemuel Rich 3d, heirs of,	20 00
W. S. Thompson interest on town orders,	21 12
	198 36

Resources.

Appropriation,	150 00
Overdrawn,	$ 48 36

Memorial Services.

Chas. A. Warren Post,	$ 25 00

Resources.

Appropriation,	$ 25 00

BRIDGES.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF BRIDGES.

1899.	
M. H. Sawyer, bridge plank,	$ 4 22
1900.	
M. H. Sawyer, bridge plank,	45 82
1901.	
R. W. E. Shaw, bridge plank,	5 50
H. B. Hartford, tiling,	62 00
Wm. Manchester, labor on Spring brook bridge,	67 10
John M. Chase, " Shaws "	8 38
John L. Chase, " " "	9 38
William Cole, material for Dyer brook bridge,	6 25
Reuben Harmon, stringers " "	2 00
Eben Harmon, building " "	45 50
D. Walter Davis, stringers and labor on New River, bridge,	25 75
O. S. Sanborn, labor on New River bridge,	6 00
W. S. Mains, labor on Meadow brook bridge,	11 50
J. C. Richardson, " Spring "	21 06
Emery Rich, bridge plank,	25 86
E. M. Lombard, stringers for Meadow brook bridge,	7 54
H. C. Welch, hauling stringers,	5 25
R. S. Webster, bridge blank,	7 20
H. B. Hartford, iron for railing,	5 18
	$371 49

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$100 00
Brought from overlay,	271 49
	$371 49

HIGHWAYS.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

For the year 1899

H. B. Hartford,	$ 5 93
Wm. Marean,	3 25
Calvin Perkins,	2 30
E. S. Burnham,	3 00
E. G. York,	3 85
F. P. Emery,	1 75
Reuben Emery,	3 00
	$23 08

1900.

Wm. Marean,	7 00
L. N. Burnham,	6 25
Stillman Chick,	8 00
A. B. Rand,	2 70
W. H. Shackford,	2 70
J. M. Chase,	75
A. J. Harmon,	4 60
J. I. Paine,	6 50
G. A. Harmon,	2 40
E. S. Burnham,	3 00
J. W. Meserve,	2 35
W. C. Harmon,	1 45
Wm. Harmon,	5 70
Wm. Manchester,	12 50
Alphonzo Rand,	2 85
R. W. E. Shaw,	30 35
J. C. Richardson,	7 50
W. F. Rogers,	1 87
L. W. Libby,	3 75
D. I. Libby,	4 80

J. E. Rand,	7 50
J. M. Rand,	2 00
Alphonzo Rand,	2 55
C. A. Haskell,	6 00
Orin Hodgdon,	1 12
Herbert Hodgdon,	1 50
B. M. Strout,	6 75
H. J. McDonald,	9 75
Isaac Ridlon,	3 00
W. M. Shaw,	8 08
Calvin Perkins,	2 55
W. F. Wescott,	9 78
Howard Cole,	5 25
W. M. Libby,	3 50
Odell R. Berry,	3 20
W. R. Burnham,	3 00
A. L. Cousins,	3 50
Calvin Perkins,	1 80
E. G. York,	3 30
Howard Dorsett,	75
Thomas Dorsett,	15 00
W. S. Mains,	1 12
Fred E. Cole,	3 00
Fremont Fogg,	1 35
B. P. Burnham,	4 00
Irvin Libby,	7 50
R. J. Moody,	1 50
F. L. Dresser,	5 03
A. C. Shaw,	4 66
G. P. Shaw,	3 23
John L. Edgecomb,	8 00
Winfield Weeman,	5 40
J. G. Smith,	7 27
E. A. Moore,	1 21
A. S. Welch,	1 50
Oliver Dow & Son,	2 10

A. L. Dow,	3 93
Frank Hanson.	3 00
S. G. Emery,	11 50
W. A. Hasty,	1 05
Byron Cole,	68
H. F. Cole.	85
H. S. Usher,	4 05
L. W. Berry,	8 85
W. G. Emery,	2 75
F. P. Emery,	4 17
C. S. Libby,	10 32
	$324 92

1901.

Norman Smith,	4 17
Asa Smith,	27 47
G. M. Foss & Son,	5 50
M. R. Libby,	5 70
F. H. Rand,	5 00
Fred Marean,	4 50
Eben Harmon,	5 65
Daniel Marean,	3 75
Hiram Graffam,	2 25
L. D. Lowell,	3 30
G. E. Rackliff.	13 30
Fred Cole,	1 50
Howard Cole,	3 50
W. H. Shackford,	3 85
J. C. Ricardson,	8 25
M. H. Shaw,	7 50
Wm. Harmon,	9 75
W. E. Emery,	2 80
B. P. Burnham,	3 55
Granville Thompson,	4 12
C. E. Rand,	1 12

G. E. Rackliff,	4 59
A. C. Shaw,	17 25
Alphonzo Rand,	1 50
M. W. Rand,	2 10
A. R. Whitney	3 97
W. S. Rand,	1 50
G. I. Morse,	52
G. P. Shaw,	8 25
R. E. Harmon,	10 82
Wm. Harmon,	5 75
Arthur Dow,	1 95
O. S. Sanborn,	15 75
Charles Higgins,	4 20
Everett Lombard,	4 50
W. S. Mains,	10 20
Almon L. Blake,	9 00
Roland Gray,	1 95
A. G. Littlefield,	3 67
Chas Shaw,	1 20
Almon L. Blake,	90
C. F. Boulter.	1 95
Daniel Plummer,	75
A. G. Littlefield,	13 59
Birney Evans,	12 45
G. F. Cressey,	3 00
W. F. Dolloff,	1 35
G. C. Dearborn, snow roller,	22 00
Royal Johnson,	9 58
C. W. Nason,	1 50
J. M. Chase,	10 50
A. L. Marean,	5 00
Herbert York,	7 83
H,W,Johnson,	10 60
Theodore Ranloff,	2 55
Stillman Chick,	6 00
John Decker,	9 00

Wm. Cole,	8 90
Charles Harmon,	4 95
Zachariah Libby,	3 30
Clifford S. Libby,	4 40
Fred E. Cole,	3 75
Howard Cole,	4 60
Elbert Marean,	3 00
Delmont Hawkes,	6 25
Nelson C. Nason,	4 50
E. S. Burnham,	4 95
Orin Bragdon,	9 82
Frank Clark,	3 00
E. W. Littlefield,	3 50
Oliver Dow,	17 60
Thomas Dorsett,	16 12
J. L. Murch,	1 50
E. G. York,	6 81
G. M. Brown,	34 00
Preble Marean,	11 50
Harry C. Marean,	10 60
Stillman Chick,	9 75
Wm. P. Sawyer,	4 50
W. A. Hasty,	3 00
Elbert Marean,	16 00
M. H. Ridlon,	2 25
E. W. Smith,	1 95
A. L. Dow,	2 70
Mark Emery,	75
H. F. Parker,	6 23
M. F. Cram,	10 40
George Seaton,	2 55
Willis Weeman,	2 25
S. P. Shaw,	23 01
Walter McDonald,	7 85
W. S. Mains,	2 40
C. G. Smith,	19 95

J. G. Haley,	14 15
W. S. Phinney,	1 05
C. A. Haskell,	3 25
F. C. Berry,	10 95
L. N. Burnham,	3 85
Theodore Ranloff,	1 35
S. B. Estes,	5 00
Irvin Libby,	34 00
Clarence Ridlon,	4 05
C. F. Pendexter,	6 55
D. I. Libby,	20 70
J. E. Harmon,	9 90
J. W. Meserve,	2 78
John A. Meserve,	7 43
G. H. Swift,	10 25
J. H. Warren,	11 85
Benj Warren,	19 35
Elbert Marean,	15 00
Charles Dolloff,	6 30
Calvin Perkins,	11 25
A. H. Marean,	32 75
Frank White,	16 12
J. C. Shaw,	1 50
Alphonzo Gustin,	4 70
George A. Harmon,	6 75
Harry Mesesve,	6 68
Charles Shaw,	1 50
B. A. Dow,	7 96
George McGinley,	1 50
Frank Brown,	4 00
Samuel Rand,	5 00
Delbert A. Libby,	5 25
H. F. Cummings,	10 65
F. O. Paino,	2 75
James Meserve,	2 50
Chas. Lombard,	5 25

M. S. Spear	24 00
F. L. Higgins,	3 00
J. P. Warren,	3 65
John Irish,	3 00
Edwin Brooks,	90
Dana A. Lowell,	22 15
Chas. S. Libby,	16 20
Daniel Plummer,	2 40
A. J. Harmon,	2 10
Charles Shaw,	10 50
Roland Gray,	2 68
Mrs Emma Gray,	4 10
James Clay,	23 25
Wm. H. Waterman,	19 50
Leland Higgins,	10 02
C. S. Libby,	22 40
Charles Harmon,	9 75
L. B. Libby,	6 00
T. E. Sawyer,	4 50
G. M. Foss,	1 50
Amos Moody,	2 25
C. E. Knight,	2 98
W. S. Mains,	10 20
J. C. Richardson,	4 50
Joseph Cole.	2 00
A. J. Smith,	3 00
Frank Thorne,	3 75
Levi Libby.	1 50
M. R. Libby,	4 50
R. M. Foss,	2 50
F. L. Wescott,	3 95
S. E. Thayer,	2 63
Elbert Marean.	17 75
A. A. Brackett,	2 25
F. L. Wescott,	8 33
Daniel Marean,	6 62

A. L. Pendexter,	1 50
R. W. E. Shaw,	64 00
Ernest Alley,	1 50
W. D. Libby,	13 25
Isaac Ridlon,	6 75
F. I. Rand,	5 25
Jesse Dorsett,	3 00
Charles Rand,	3 25
J. A. Wentworth,	4 28
J. M. Chase,	2 25
W. R. Burnham,	50
T. J. Dorsett,	7 50
Frank White,	3 00
Irvin Manchester,	4 50
Emery Rich,	38
F. P. Emery,	7 00
George Cressey,	3 00
John Boulter,	2 85
I. A. Boulter,	13 65
J. D. Wadleigh,	9 75
Bernie Evans,	1 43
C. F. Boulter,	2 25
Wm. Marean,	7 00
C. F. Pendexter,	1 75
L. W. Libby,	75
H. B. Hartford,	3 50
H. B. Hartford,	2 10
A. G. Littlefied,	19 90
D. A. Libby,	75
R. A. Johnson,	1 35
Levi Libby,	5 85
W. R. Libby,	2 66
Richard Balmer,	3 00
L. W. Libby,	3 25
Orville S. Sanborn,	4 55
Charles Welch,	1 50

Byron Cole,	12 00
Elbert Marean,	11 00
Joseph Rounds,	3 00
John L. Chase,	22 25
John G. Smith,	11 39
John A. Whitney,	11 30
Abner Balchelder,	1 00
Howard Cole,	7 50
W. H. Waterman Jr.,	5 40
M. W. Rand,	3 75
J. P. Warren,	7 75
R. J. Moody,	1 05
S. E. Sawyer.	2 25
Oliver Dow,	10 00
Wm. Marean,	7 00
H. B. Hartford,	5 00
I. C. Lombard,	2 00
G. M. Foss,	19 05
D. W. Norton,	2 25
L. C. Harmon,	1 50
Wm. Cole,	16 75
Lewis Berry,	3 30
R. M. Foss,	3 45
M. R. Libby,	6 75
O. R. Berry,	1 50
B. B. Whitney,	5 53
H. G. Buzzell,	4 50
E. H. Norton,	3 00
M. W. Rand,	1 75
N. A. Smith,	1 50
Asa Smith,	19 55
Fred Rand,	2 00
H. C. Welch,	2 60
T. G. Alley,	97
George Harmon,	2 25
F. L. Wescott,	1 40

Calvin Perkins,	90
W. A. Libby,	90
Roland Gray,	60
W. M. Libby,	13 59
Albert L. Welch,	1 95
Aaron B. Reed,	9 85
Joseph R. Hinkley,	9 52
Wm. H. Shackford,	5 10
John W. Meserve,	2 85
Harry Meserve,	3 15
John A. Meserve,	5 25
Fred B. Sanborn,	2 25
L. L. Stevens,	1 50
Alphonzo Dow,	1 50
W. B. Dresser,	1 35
B. A. Dow,	8 99
J. M. Higgins,	4 65
M. R. Higgins,	4 65
Charles Harmon,	3 68
W. A. Smith,	8 00
Alphonzo Rand,	5 50
P. F. Paine,	7 81
M. D. Paine,	2 15
H. N. Robbins,	1 95
D. D. Higgins,	3 00
A. R. Whitney,	3 15
W. S. Mains,	3 82
S. E. Sawyer,	2 00
Wm. G. Cole,	8 25
A. J. Harmon,	2 25
Wilbur Rand,	2 50
G. E. Rackliff,	17 74
	$2,146 06

Resources.

Appropriation March 4, 1901,	$1,400 00
Unexpended Feb. 16, 1901,	648 36
	$2,048 36
Deficiency,	$ 97 70

Outstanding Town Notes, Feb. 15, 1902.

1891. STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

May 29	Marshall Yates, on one year,	$500 00
	Marshall Yates, on one year.	500 00
	Mary A. Blake. on one year,	500 00
		$1,500 00

Interest paid on Yates notes to May 29, 1901.
Interest paid on Blake note to June 6, 1901.

1893. SPECIAL LOAN. (not provided for.)

June 24	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	$300 00
	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	300 00
	Mary A. Blake, on six months,	300 00
	Geo. F. Cressey, on six months,	100 00
		$1,000 00

Interest paid on Blake notes to June 24, 1901.
Interest paid on Cressey note to June 24, 1900.

1895. LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

Sept. 4	Lemuel Rich 3d, notes,	$300 00
Dec. 14	Lemuel Rich 3d, notes,	200 00
		$500 00

Interest paid on Rich notes to Sept. 4, and Dec. 14, 1901

BALANCE SHEET.

OF THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTS, EXCEPT SCHOOLS.

	Overdrawn.	Unexpended
Highways,	$ 97 70	
Bridges,		
Contingent Expenses,		$ 32 61
Town Officers' Bills,		43 83
Abatements,	22 84	
Interest,	48 36	
Support of Insane,		48 69
Memorial Services,		
Kitchen on Town Hall,		200 00
	$168 90	$325 13

Resources of the Town.

Due from F. A. Lombard, collector 1899, 1900,	$ 580 59

Due from Millard F. Cram, collector 1901,	4,332 51
G. B. Poindexter, treasurer,	20 42
Saco Valley Creamery Co., (est)	35 00
Town of Gorham,	8 75
So. Portland,	20 00
Town of Sebago,	25 00
Estate of Mary Dolloff,	50 00
State treasurer for dog tax,	80 00
" " acct. Free High School,	125 00
	$5,277 27

Liabilities of the Town.

Due on Steep Falls Bridge loan,	$1,000 00
Limington "	500 00
Special loan,	1,000 00
Old orders outstanding,	977 44
1901 " "	832 12
Interest on town notes.	70 00
Insane Hospital account,	50 00
Town Officers' Bills,	400 00
Common School, unexpended balance,	2 80
High School,	96 72
M. S. Spear, care of hearse to March 28, 1902,	60 00
	$4,989 08
Balance in favor of town,	$288 19

We would recommend that the Town appropriate the following sums at the annual meeting:-

For Common schools,	$1,500 00
Interest on Standish School fund notes,	93 60
Free High School,	300 00

Purchase of school books,	250 00
" " fuel for schools,	200 00
Repairs and supplies for school buildings,	400 00
Insurance of school buildings,	100 00
Repairs of Highway,	1,500 00
Support of Poor,	700 00
Support of Insane at Augusta,	300 00
Interert on town notes and orders,	150 00
Contingent Expenses,	500 00
Town Officers' Bills,	800 00
Memorial services,	25 00
Abatements,	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
SAMUEL H. DRESSER,
HENRY C. WELCH,
} *Selectmen of Standish*,

Treasurers' Report.

G. B. Poindexter, Treasurer, in account with the Inhabitants of Standish, for the year 1901.

Dr.

Received from former treasurer	$ 14 00
from State Treasurer school fund and mill tax,	1,103 97
from State Treas. on acct. Free High School,	250 00
from State Treas. on acct. State Pensioners,	168 00
from State Treas. towns proportion dog license 1900,	102 38
from State Treas. R. R. Telegraph tax,	7 69
from O. P. Weeks, for Auctioneers' license,	2 00
for milk and cream sold from town farm,	270 03
for cows sold from town farm,	88 00
apples " "	30 00
calves " "	19 40
pork " "	26 50
from town of Porter' burial of soldier,	30 85
from Williamson and Burleigh, for rent of books,	4 80
for rent of town hall,	40 90
from Fred Marean, acct. of Nancy J. Decker,	135 15
from Mrs Bailey, acct. John E. Bailey,	153 17
for redemption of resident tax sale,	26 99
for tuition,	52 64
from H. W. Swasey, acct of Mrs Paine,	50 00

for dog licenses 1901,	86 00
for timber sold from town farm lot,	500 00
from Walter H. Thompson, collector 1897-98,	68 26
from Fred A. Lombarb, collector 1899 1900,	5,186 20
from Millard F. Cram, collector 1901,	4,332 51
	$12,749 54

Cr.

By paid State tax in full 1901	$1,612 73
County tax in full 1901,	642 28
State Pensioners	168 00
State Treasurer, dog license 1901,	86 00
for stamps and postage,	2 49
for recording births, deaths and oaths of town officers,	16 20
town orders amonnting to	10,201 42
	$12,729 12
Cash in my hands to balance,	$ 20 42

G. B. POINDEXTER, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Municipal Officers of Standish for the year ending February 15, 1902. I find vouchers for all orders drawn during the year, and all items of expenditure properly entered in the town's books of record of which this report is a copy.

E. R. WINGATE, *Auditor.*

Standish, Me. Feb. 15, 1902.

Bonny Eagle, . . .	10	Fall.	10	" "	11	10.8	5.50	
		Winter.	10	" "	11	10.2	6.00	
		Spring.	11	F. W. Hill,	42	40	16.25	
				Mamie J. Rand,			9.00	
High School, ...		Fall.		H. S. Guptill,	46	43.2	16.25	
				Mona M. Phinney,			9.00	
		Winter.			43	40.5		
Total,	416							

AUDITORS' REPORT.

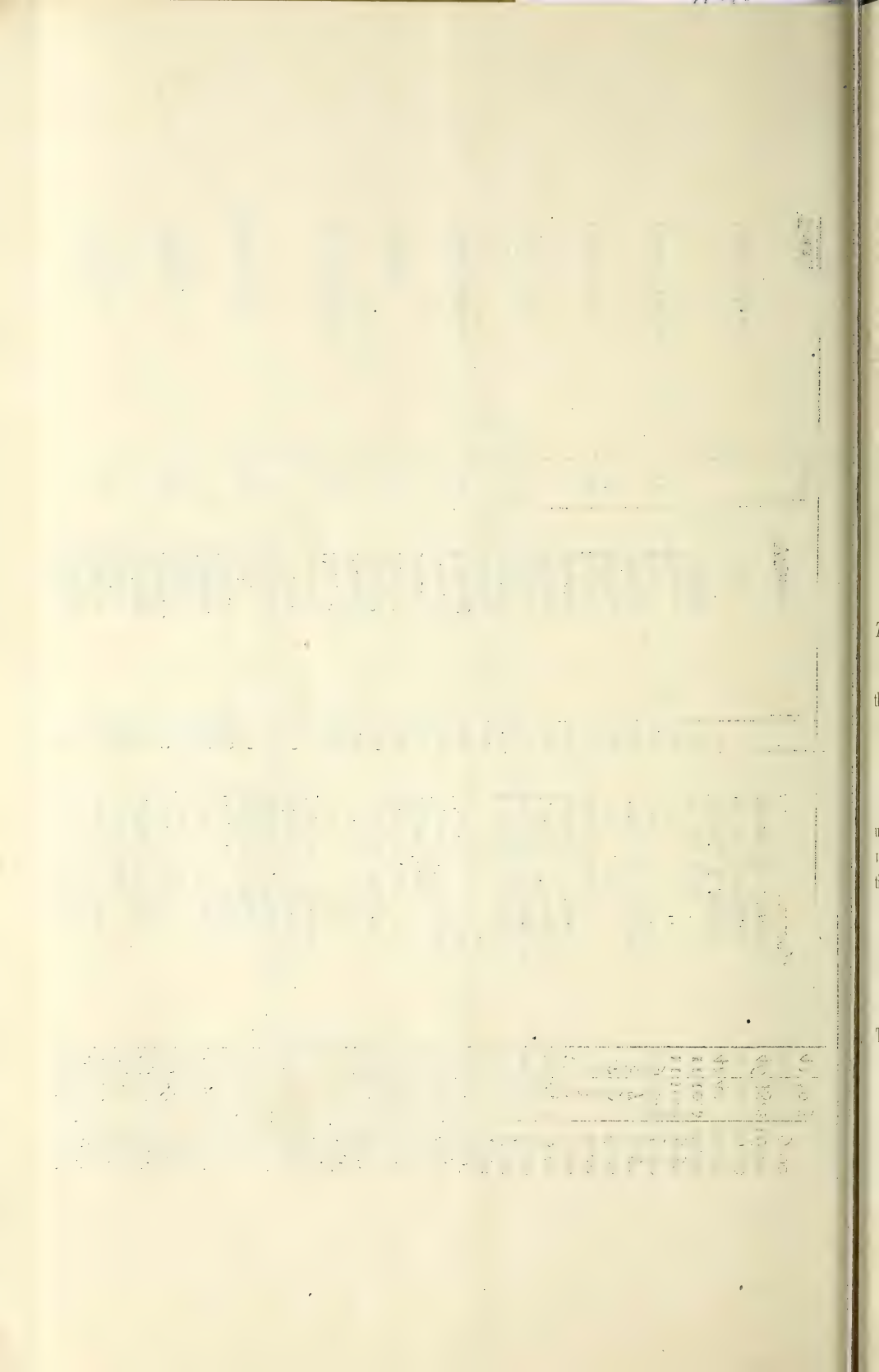
Having examined the books and accounts of the Municipal Officers of Standish for the year ending February 15, 1902. I find vouchers for all orders drawn during the year, and all items of expenditure properly entered in the town's books of record of which this report is a copy.

E. R. WINGATE, *Auditor.*

Standish, Me. Feb. 15, 1902.

TABULAR REPORT.

SCHOOL.	No of Scholars.	TERM.	No. Weeks of School.	TEACHER.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Salary of Teacher, per week including board and care of house.
		Spring.	10	Maud C. Rand,	7	5.5	$5.50
Shaw, ...	12	Fall.	10	Margaret Chick,	6	5.5	5.50
		Winter.	10	" "	4	3.8	6.00
		Spring.	10	Emily L. Parker,	13	12.5	7.00
Harding, ...	21	Fall.	10	Lilly M. Babb,	12	11.5	6.50
		Winter.	10	Gertrude Rand,	10	8.4	7.00
		Spring.	10	Luetta Hamlin.	12	11.2	5.50
Chadbourne, ...	11	Fall.	10	" "			5.50
		Winter,	10	" "			6.00
		Spring.	10	Frank G. Clark,	24	29	8.50
Lake, ...	66	Fall.	10	Scott P. Shaw,	33	28	8.50
		Winter.	9	" "	30	22.4	9.00
		Spring.	10	Scott P. Shaw,	27	22	8.50
Richville, ...	56	Fall.	10	Helen G. Thompson,	25	18	8.50
		Winter.	10	Clyde Shaw,	25	16	8 50
		Spring.	10	Leon G. Paine,	34	[illegible]	8.50
Village, ...	65	Fall.	10	Sadie Chase,	29	24	8.50
		Winter.	10	" "	28	20	9.00
		Spring.	10	Gertrude Rand,	26	20.9	7.00
		Fall.	10	Mary C. Hinkley,			
Oak Hill, ...	45			Gertrude Rand,	18	15.5	7.50
		Winter.	10	Helen G. Thompson,			
				Mary C. Hinkley,	18	14.5	7.50
		Spring.	10	Edwin A. Moore,	11		5.50
So. Standish, ...	14	Fall.	10	" "	7		5.50
		Winter.	10	" "	8	6.4	6.00
		Spring.	10	Ella M. Boulter,	11	10	5.50
Boulter, ...	17	Fall.	10	Clyde Shaw,	9	8.3	6.00
		Winter.	10	Helna Taft,	9	7.4	6.50
		Spring.	10	Frances E. Moore,	17	13.8	7.00
Four Corners, . . .	32	Fall.	10	" "	15	13.8	7.50
		Winter.	10	" "			7.50
		Spring.	10	I. Belle Young,	28	26	9.00
Steep Falls, ...	51	Fall.	10	Mary C. Thompson,	29	24.8	8.50
		Winter.	10	I. Belle Young,	27	23	9.00
		Spring.	10	Sadie M. Chase,	11	8	6.00
Elmwood, ...	16	Fall.	10	Ruth Baker,	12	9	6.00
		Winter.	10	" "	8	7	6.50
		Spring.	10	Annie M. Dolloff,	9	8.8	5.00
Bonny Eagle, . . .	10	Fall.	10	" "	11	10.8	5.50
		Winter.	10	" "	11	10.2	6.00
		Spring.	11	F. W. Hill,	42	40	16.25
				Mamie J. Rand,			9.00
High School, ...		Fall.		H. S. Guptill,	46	43.2	16.25
				Mona M. Phinney,			9.00
		Winter.			43	40.5	
Total,	416						



REPORT

OF

Sperintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Standish :-

The following report of the Public Schools of Standish for the past year is respectfully submitted,

RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures under the different appropriations for school purposes from Apr. 1 1901 to Apr. 1, 1902, as nearly as can be calculated at the present time.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.

To balance from 1900,	$ 90 39	
Appropriation 1901,	1,500 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
Sttae school fund and mill tax,	1,103 75	
		$2,787 73

Cr.

By expense of spring term,	$885 00	
" fall term,	895 00	
" winter term,	940 00	
		$2,720 00
Paid for carrying Pupils.		68 00
		2,788 00
Deficit,		27
		$2,787 73

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

Unexpended balance,	$ 3 65	
Cash received from books,	2 85	
Appropriation 1901,	200 00	
		$206 50

Cr.

By payment of old account handed over from 1900,	$111 62	
For school books and supplies for 1901,	80 22	
Unexpended,	14 66	
		$206 50

FUEL.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$200 00

Cr.

By last year's deficit.	$ 14 93	
Expense for fuel for 1901,	136 59	
Balance,	48 48	
		$200 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$ 69 23	
Appropriation 1901,	200 00	
		$269 23

Cr.

By Bills paid,	$227 87	
Balance unexpended,	41 36	
		$269 23

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To unexpended balance from 1900.	$ 56 23	
Appropriation 1901,	450 00	
Received from state,	140 82	
Due from state,	125 00	
Received from tuition,	52 64	
Tuition unpaid,	9 00	
		$833 69

Cr.

By expense of spring term,	$277 75	
" fall "	277 75	
Cost of winter term,	277 75	
Diplomas,	11 50	
Other graduating expenses,	6 50	
Overdeawn,	17 56	
		$833 69

STATISTICS

The number of pupils in town as shown by the census taken in April was 416, a gain of 11 over the preceeding year.

Thirteen schools have been maintained during the year with three terms in each school.

The spring terms began April 22nd, and closed June 29th. The fall terms commenced Sept 9, and closed Nov. 15th. The winter terms began Dec. 2 and closed Feb. 7, with the exception of the Lake and Four Corners schools which were irregular to accommodate the teachers.

It has been the policy of your Superintendent to retain all worthy and competent teachers in their positions as far as possible, and to improve the teaching force as much as could be done with the means at his disposal. A school is not a school unless something is taught with sufficient thoroughness to become a part of the pupil's life.

A town teachers' meeting has been maintained, five meetings being held during the year. Books on the Theory and Practice of Teaching and the History of Education were purchased at the expense of the town, and I have reason to believe, they were read to the profit of the teachers.

The schools have been well sustained, and in nearly every

district, a gratifying improvement in the enthusiasm and studiousness of the pupils has been noted.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In accordance witn a vote of the town a Free High School has been maintained. The Spring term was taught at Steep Falls by Mr. F. W. Hill, Principal, and Miss Mamie J. Rand, Assistant. The Fall and winter terms were taught at Standish Village by Mr. H. S. Guptill A. B., Principal and Miss Mona Phinney Assistant. All three terms have been marked by thoroughness and effort, many of the pupils having made rapid progress.

Twenty-three pupils were graduated from the school. Several of these have entered higher institutions of learning which is an excellent indication of the value of the work done in the school. The entering class were subjected to two carefully conducted examinations which with one or two exceptions were passed creditably, and the class with these same exceptions has proven a strong one.

At the beginning of the Fall term, a College Preparatory Course was adopted, available to any who wished and it is gratifying to note that a majority of the entering class elected this course. In a state like Maine, where only 11 per cent of the pupils ever graduate from the High School, and a very small per cent of these ever go to college, there is a crying demand for college bred men to help make her laws and excute them, and conserve her free institutions and preserve her intellectual standards. The way to increase the number of these valuable men is to fit more of our boys for college, then more of them will go.

Weekly Rhetorical exercises have been maintained during the Fall and Winter terms in which all of the pupils have been required to participate. This work if carried out with thoroughness, cannot fail to be of incalculable value to the pupils.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Lake School House was repaired inside and out at an expense of $32.75. The School House at So. Standish was shingled and painted on the outside at an expense of $69.83. $71.99 were paid out of the appropriation for insurance of school houses for which no other provision was made.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A bill of $110.37, nearly a year old, was handed over from 1900 to this year so that our expenditure for books was necessarily cut down to the lowest possible limit. Two bills not in this report are still outstanding, both of which were purchased with the understanding that they could not be paid for out of this appropriation. These Bills are due to Ginn & Co., and Silver Burdett & Co., and amount together to about $50.00.

RECOMMENDATONS:

FOR THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

1. A larger appropriation for Repair of School houses. The school house ought to be the brightest, cleanest, tidiest house in the community. Not one of ours answers to this description at present.

2. More care in the selection of teachers, and an effort when when we secure a good one to keep her for a longer period of service. A district school is the best kind of school in the world with a good teacher, but all depends upon the quality of the teacher.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Larger demands upon the pupil. No pupil should be advanced from a lower to a higher grade until he is competent to

do the work of that grade. We do a pupil a great wrong in thus advancing him.

2. Care about graduating pupils who are not competent to be a credit to the school. It is better for a pupil never to graduate than to graduate unworthily.

In behalf of the Teachers and School Committee, I commend the Standish High School as one of the very best investments a town can make. It is an institution which, if rightly conducted will extend to all the pupils of the town who are worthy, the privileges of a secondary education at an expense to the whole town less than it would cost to send three pupils away to an academy or fitting school. Standish should never cease her effort to train *leaders* of men.

I bespeak for all the schools the same hearty cooperation of teachers and parents and pupils that have in the main characterized the work of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PARKER, *Superintendent.*

Standish, Me. Feb. 18, 1902.

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OFFER C.—Next week will please and surprise you. Watch our offers each week.

We allow a club of the Social Seven to select any large premium to go with either lot, and the one that takes charge or makes up the club will get a certificate for each member good for a premium such as a cake basket, and many other articles that are valued at $1.00 such as we give all agents getting new customers.

Our Specialties

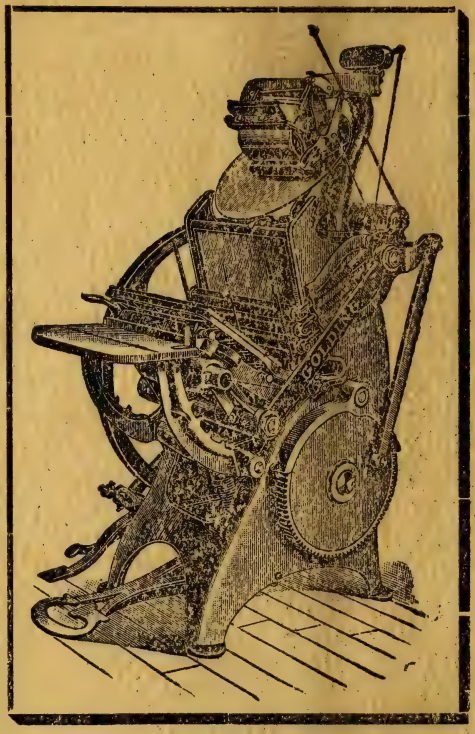
Teas for Family Use. Price 60c.
Mocha & Java Coffee. Price 35c.
Delicate Face Powder. Price 25c.
Dr. Weston's Nerve Tonic. Price 25c.
Dr. Weston's Kidney and Liver Tea. Price 50c.
Dr. Weston's Corn Salve. Price 10c.
Silver Polish. Price 10c.
Toilet Soap. Price 25c.
Washing Powder. Price 10c
Shaving Soap. Price 10c.
Laundry Soap. Price 5c
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Perfume. Price 30c.
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1903.



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Negative, Chas. S, Phinney, Edwin A. Moore.

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Town Officers for the Years 1902-3.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

WILLIAM M. MARTIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

LEWIS W. MOULTON

RUFUS E. GRAY

AVERY V. BROOKS

Collector and Constable

MILLARD F. CRAM

Superintendent of Schools.

SIMON M. HAMLIN

Superintending School Committee

LEANDER H. MOULTON

LEONARD O. BUZZELL

HOWARD S. USHER

Truant Officer.

MILLARD F. CRAM

Auditor.

EDWIN R. WINGATE

Board of Health

WILLIAM S. THOMPSON

LEONARD O. BUZZELL

FRANK L. STROUT

Town Clerk's Report.

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903; 14.
Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903; 14.
Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903; 47.
Number of Dogs licensed for the year 1902; 87.
Amount received for same $95.00.

BIRTHS.

1902.
Jan. 18. to Leland W. and Hattie F. Higgins, a son.
Feb. 18. to William H. and Ada H. Waterman, a son.
Feb. 27. to George H. and Olive S. Seaton a son.
Apr. 1. to Fred D. and Maud A. Lombard, a daughter.
July 28. to A. H. and Laura D. Chase, a daughter
Aug. 20. to Eldert L. and Mary B. Marean, a son.
Aug. 29. to Lyman H. and Alice M. Rich, a son.
Sept. 22. to Asa W. and Jennie E. Folsom, a son.
Oct. 2. to Willard and Lottie Meserve, a daughter.
Oct. 15. to Leander and Ella Ward, a daughter.
Nov. 26. to Emery H. and Nellie Sanborn. a son.

Nov. 29. to Alfred L. and Angie C. Cousins, a daughter.
Dec. 11. to Albert O. and Julia A. Marean, a son.
Dec. 21. to Fred I. and Maud Thompson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1902.

Jan. 17 By Rev. Frank C. Bradeen, Earl G. Cousins of Standish and Annie M. McClellan of Buxton.

Mar. 31 By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Herbert S. Harmon and Mrs. Carrie A. Welch both of Standish.

May 17 By Rev. A. G. Davis, Harry F. Ingalls of Hollis, and Ada F. Libby of Standish.

June 11 By Rev. C. Wellington Rogers. Clifford B. Coolbroth and Eva E. Libby both of Limington.

June 22 By Lyman W. Holden, Justice of the Peace, Charles H. Pendexter of Harrison and Flora E. Harmon of Standish.

June 25 By Rev. C. L. Parker, Frank B. Usher of Sebago and Edith A. Hartford of Standish.

July 22 By Rev. E. S. McAlister, Simon M. Hamlin of South Portland and Annie M. Hitchings of Cumberland.

Sebt. 11 By Rev. C. S. Wilder, Andrew J. Smith and Fannie B. Elwell both of Standish.

Sept. 14 By Rev. Wm. H. Haskell, William H. Miller of Westbrook and Nellie B. Yates of Standish.

Sept. 21 By Rev. F. C. Bradeen, Edgar Burnham of Standish and Lulie Loring of Buxton.

Nov. 1 By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Charles E. Dudley of Gorham and Ella M. Emery of Standish.

Nov. 8 By Rev. G. O. Wiggin, Arthur C. Davis of Standish and Minnie B. Porter of Limington.

Nov. 26 By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Isaac R. Johnson of Standish and Hattie M. Pennell of Buxton.

Nov. 28 By Rev. C. L. Parker, Frederic P. Gould of Haverhill, Mass and Mabel Dresser of Standish.

DEATHS.

1902.

Jan.	10.	Mary E. Tripp, age 64 yrs.,
	15.	Jane P. McKenney, age 73 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days.
	15.	Mary R. Robinson, age 53 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days.
	23.	Arthur V. Moody, age 20 yrs., 8 days.
Feb.	2.	Martha M. Decker, age 82 yrs., 2 mos.
	10.	Eunice Richardson, age 94 yrs., 6 mos.
	10.	William Boothby, age 50 yrs., 3 mos.
	13.	Louisa G. Rich, aga 67 yrs., 6 mos.
	15.	Daniel L. Warren, age 62 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days.
	16.	Lizzie C. Dole, age 59 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days.
	17.	Flora S. Heath, age 81 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days.
	17.	Frank M. Boothby, age 44 yrs.
	24.	Joseph E. Chick, age 72 yrs., 7mos., 13 days.
Mar.	2.	George A. Harmon, age 32 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days.
	3.	Salome M. Smith, age 69 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days.
	7.	Julia E. Greenleaf, age 52 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days.
	12.	Eliab Blake, age 77 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days.
	16.	William H. Marean, age 19 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days.
	24.	Ellen S. Cummings, age 60 yrs., 1 mo.
Apr.	1.	Gladys M. Landgren, age 5 mos., 2 days.
	16.	Frank Manchester, age 38 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days.
	20.	Baby Waterman age 2 mos., 2 days.
	20.	Ann S. Higgins, age 91 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days.
	21.	Caroline M. Smith, age 79 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days.
	23.	Ray Earl Seaton, age 1mo., 26 days.
May	13.	Nancy Wescott, age 75 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days.
June	2.	Jane Pendexter, age 73 yrs, 1 mo., 8 days.
	12.	Sarah McDonald age 33 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days.
	17.	Emma H. Strout, age 46 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
	22.	Martha A. Berry, age 63 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.
	23.	John A. Bodge, age 88 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.
	30.	Jacob Wadleigh, age 66 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days.
July	12.	Lucinda Grace. age 66 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days.

	30.	Baby Hanson.
Aug.	17.	Ruth B. Tripp, age 84 yrs., 6 mos., 22 days.
Sept.	23.	Charles L. Folsom, age 3 mos., 1 day.
Oct.	14.	Edward J. Baker, age 50 yrs. 7 mos., 4 days
	15.	Granville A. Leavitt, age 70 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days.
Nov.	10.	Bernice M. Wiggin, age 25 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days.
	25.	Martha E. Burnham, age 55 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days.
Dec.	3.	James I. Paine age 71 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
	15.	Mary E. Frost, age 14 yrs. 6 mos., 14 days.
	15.	Fritz H. Landgren, age 5 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days.
	16.	Susan Harmon, age 88 yrs.,
	20.	Albion S. Richardson, age 58 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days.
	27.	Ida B. Hooper, age 44 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day
	28.	Hilda G. Landgren, age 2 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days.

Wm. M. Martin, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS

AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Standish:

We herewith submit to the Inhabitants of the town a report of our management and the condition of the town, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1903.

ROADS.

It is useless to recomend any reform in regard to repair of roads, for a mojority of our citizens will vote for the old system, which is one of the worst and most expensive systems that is or can be put in operation. Two thirds of the money expended as a business man would handle his own affairs would give us beter roads than what we are getting. We hope that the voters will think well and act wisely at the coming election.

During the past fiscal year there has been a new road constructed around Smith's Mill, which expense was paid for by the Sebago Lake Box & Lumber Co., and as the whole town knew the circumstances it is useless to rehearse the matter. Will only say that while the location is not all that could be desired, it was the best that could be obtained; and under the circumstances we are satisfied that what has been accomplished is for the best interest of the town. There is under the process of construction a road leading from the house of Charles P. Rand to the Steep Falls road so called. This road was very much needed and at a meeting called to take action upon the matter it was voted to build the same, and the sum of seven hundred dollars was raised to pay the expense. The contract for building was awarded to Elbert Marean, who thus far has met with all conditions of the contract. The amount received will be sufficient

to build and pay all costs and land damages accruing from the same.

BRIDGES.

New River Bridge nas had new stringers and binders, and what is needed is a new bridge, as this bridge is so poor that it hardly pays to expend money upon it for repairs and the sooner a new one is constructed the better for the town. In the early spring, at high water, one section of the dam at the head of the old canal on Presumpscott River was washed away, and as the Presumpscott Water Power Co., desired to save as much water in the Lake as possible they desired to use White's Bridge as a help to stop the flow of water, promised if any damage was done to the Bridge to make it good, and as was expected the Bridge was washed away, which was a very good thing for the town, as it was a very poor old structure. The agent of said company, Hon. John A. Warren, then notified the Selectmen that he would immediately erect a new wooden bridge, but if he could be permttted to let things remain as they were for a short time. that he would build a new steel bridge. His offer was accepted and in the place of the old bridge, we now have a new steel bridge, an honor to the town, and practically a gift from the Presumpscott Water Power Co., We were obliged to do grading at the Eel Wier Bridge and the amount of expense was $149.88. which amount was paid by the Water Power Co., and on acconnt of raising the abutment at White's Bridge we were obliged to fill in for quite a long distance, which was done under the supervision of S. P. Shaw, who is road agent for that district, and while we the cost of raising the road was more than we expected we have the satisfaction of knowing that a good and substantial job was done; and that now White's Bridge instead of being an eye-sore to every inhabitant of Standish, is an honor to the town, and a structure of which everyone is justly proud. The sum expended for grading and railing this bridge amounts to $230.70 and as there was nothing raised to meet this expense at our last election, we recommend that the above sum be raised to meet this deficiency.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The Selectmen in years past have made many recommendation in regard to the collection of taxes, and have advised what to them seemed for the best interest of the town. And last year without advice from any of its officers voted what we considered the most unjust vote ever voted, giving a rebate of 5 per cent on

all taxes collected within six months. One of your board of Selectmen has had several years of experience in the office, and this year has been no exception to the years before. There is no money in the treasury, and the report shows that the collector has collected about the usual amount, and no more. We have no recommendations to make, but do think that the voter should think at least twice before deciding on so important a matter.

TOWN FARM.

We were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Granville Thompson and wife to care for the poor on the farm, as they have proven themselves to be well fitted for the position, we can say with pleasure that the management has been satisfactory in more ways than one. First the poor have been kindly treated, and at our several visits we have heard less complaints than what we are generally obliged to listen to.

Mr. Thompson took the position under adverse circumstances and he had nothing on hand April 1 1902, to feed either man or beast. At the time of closing the report of last year there was reported as products on hand to the amount of 202 dollars, but at the time of Mr. Thompson's taking charge we did not find over ten dollars worth of anything eatable for anybody or anything, and we now have on hand at least seven tons of hay, fifty bushels of potatoes, with a supply of garden truck. We decided that we would make a change in some things, one of which is, we would furnish the house with all necessary household utensils. We have noticed in years past that the superintendent always brought many of his goods to the farm. One would see him trcuking to the farm on taking possession and then it usually took several days and some nights to move them away. We did not allow Mr. Thompson to bring only beds for himself and family, consequently, he will have nothing to move but what he can carry in a light carriage.

We have also changed the manner of keeping accounts, and of reporting the town farm expenses, and this year we have charged the farm with what it had on hand Feb. 15, 1902, and credited it with the amount on hand Feb. 14, at the closing of the report. Last year we found that there were many bills out against the farm that should not in anyway have anything to do with the farm this year. We found a grain bill of two hundred and forty dollars remaing unpaid at Gorham, and enough other bills that belong to last years' account to bring the amount up to $441 31 A deficiency that we shall be obliged to raise money for at our annual election. Mr. Thompson has made the best

showing for years, and outside of the superintendent's salary the farm has been nearly self supporting. We congratulate Mr. Thompson on his able management, his wife deserving full more praise than himself.

There are on the farm five inmates, namely:— Caleb Skllings, Henry Davis, Jane Norton, Mary Horr and Josiah Moses. Mr. Moses can hardly be called a pauper, and should be considered more as a hired man, for he does fully as much labor as the average man who works by the month on any farm in town.

POOR OFF THE FARM.

We found on assuming the office of Overseers of the Poor that Miss Mary Horr was being supported at Windham. She was brought to the farm at once, and still remains an inmate, and will until called home to Heaven, or some other country. There was a small child boarding with Berney Evans, which we decided to let remain. Mr. Evans caring for the child for one dollar and fifty cents per week, and clothing the little one. Early in the spring Lyman Blake called on us for help, after furnishing goods and medical aid to the amount of $58.61 we decided to carry him to the farm. But his neighbor, W. H. C. Elwell, informed us that if arrangements could be made for Mr. Blake to convey his farm to him, free from debt, he would give bonds to care for him and wife as long as they live. J. H. Rich had a claim on the farm which he released to Mr. Elwell, by the town paying him the sum of forty dollars. This was a good deal for the town, but a little rough on Mr. and Mrs. Elwell.

As there has been some criticising of the action of the board in not contesting the suit brought by Mr. Kimball of Bridgton against the town for the board of Mr and Mrs A. J. Otis we herewith submit a part of the contract between said Kimball and the town. Mr Kimball claiming that the contract was for the amount of three dollars per week, as long as Mr or Mrs Otis suvived. The Overseers of the Poor differently understanding said contract. We decided that Mr Kimball had the long end of the lever and paid the claim.

Contract

The said Sanborn, Dresser, and Welch, in their said capacity, have agreed that the said town of Standish, by its proper officers, shall pay to the said Kimball on the first days of each April, July October, and January, Three dollars for each and every week of the quarters on said first days of April, July, October, and January above recited, *So long as the the said parties, or Either surviver shall remain as above recited with the said Kimball.*

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors

AND

Overseers of the Poor.

The following is submitted as the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 15, 1903.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$316,190 00	
" " non-residents,	140,245 00	
		$456,435 00
Personal estate of residents,	$95,175 00	
" " non residents.	12,460 00	
		$107,635 00
Total valuation.		$564,070 00

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Horses,	No. 357	Av. val.	$43.33,	Total value	15,470 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yr.	" 1	" "	50.00	" "	50 00
" 2 " 3 " "	" 3	" "	26.66	" "	80 00
" Under 2 yrs.	2	" "	20.00	" "	40 00
Cows,	No. 481	" "	24.92	" "	11,990 00
Oxen,	" 21	" "	52.36	" "	1,100 00
" 3 yr. old	" 86	" "	21.33	" "	1,835 00
" 2 " "	" 111	" "	15.13	" "	1,680 00
" 1 " "	" 102	" "	9.80	" "	1,000 00
Sheep,	" 100	" "	2.25	" "	225 00
Swine,	" 104	" "	7.25	" "	755 00

Total value of Live Stock,		$34,225 00
236 shares bank stock, total value,	$23,125 00	
Money at Interest,	11,665 00	
Stock in Trade,	14,670 00	
Logs and Lumber,	13,400 00	
Wood and Bark,	4,000 00	
35 Bicycles,	350 00	
1 Carriage,	50 00	
116 Musical Instruments,	4,050 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,000 00	
Other Property,	100 00	
		$73,410 00
Total value of Personal Property,		$107,635 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	$1,612 73
County Tax,	642 28

Support of Common Schools,	1,700 00	
Support of High School,	500 00	
Interest of school fund notes,	93 60	
Support of Poor,	700 00	
Support of Bridges,	100 00	
Town Officers,	700 00	
Treasurers fees,	50 00	
Constables fees,	20 00	
School Books,	250 00	
Fuel for Schools,	160 00	
Repairs on School Bnildings,	400 00	
Support of Insane at Augusta,	300 00	
Contingent Expenses,	500 00	
Abatements,	100 00	
Repair of Highways,	2000 00	
Memorial Services,	25 00	
Interest on outstanding notes and orders,	150 00	
Insurance,	100 00	
Overlay in assessing,	199 51	
		$10,303 12

Total amount committed to collector, $10,303 12

Rate of Taxation $1.60 per $100.00
Number of Polls 426 @ $3.00

Tax on $564,070 00 @ $1.60 per $100 00	$9,025 12
Tax on 426 Polls @ $3.00	1,278 00
	$10,303 12

COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.

To Appropriation,	$1700 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
Unexpended bal. reported Feb. 15 '02.	2 80	
State school fund and mill tax.	1191 84	
		$2988 24

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Order No.				
No.	1	Scott P. Shaw, teaching 1901,		$ 50 00
	59	Luetta Hamlin,		55 00
	82	Clyde Shaw,		85 00
	128	Lillian M. Babb, teaching 1902,		28 00
	138	Edwin A. Moore,		28 00
	154	Mary C. Hinkley,		85 00
	161	Lillian M. Babb,		42 00
	162	Edwin A. Moore,		42 00
	163	Bessie N. Rand		55 00
	165	Annie M. Dolloff,		55 00
	166	Ruth S. Baker,		60 00
	167	Cyrus C. Shaw,		85 00
	168	Margaret Chick,		55 00
	174	Luetta Hamlin,		55 00
	178	I. Belle Young,		90 00
	179	Marcia A. Libby,		80 35
	180	Miss. H. M. Toft,		72 50
	259	Luetta Hamlin,	1901	60 00
	271	Hattie M. Jordan,	1902	38 50
	306	I. Belle Young,		95 00
	307	Annie M. Dolloff		55 00
	308	Wilbert A. Libby,		85 00
	309	Nora A. Paine,		70 00

311	Ruth S. Baker,	60 00
312	Bessie N. Rand,	60 00
313	Miss. H. M. Toft,	70 00
314	Edwin A. Moore,	37 50
315	Nellie W. Thurston,	55 00
316	Mary J. Rand,	85 00
317	Mary C. Hinkley,	90 00
405	E. A. Moore,	37 50
429	" " "	22 50
445	Luetta Hamlin,	55 00
464	Frances E Moore.	32 50
494	Jennie Farwell,	60 00
495	Mary C. Hinkley,	90 00
496	Nora A. Paine,	75 00
546	E. A. Moore,	52 50
547	Frances E. Moore,	32 50
556	Reuben Harmon, transporting pupils 1902,	25 00
557	Reuben Harmon, transporting pupils 1902,	23 00
593	Annie M. Dolloff, teaching	60 00
626	Nellie W. Thurston,	60 00
627	Helena M. Toft,	70 00
628	Edith A. Merrill,	85 00
642	Hattie M. Jordan,	66 00
668	Howard A. Corey,	66 00
669	Luetta H. Hamlin,	60 00
698	Eva Demick,	85 00
	Unexpended	46 89
		$2988 24

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To	Appropriation,	$500 00	
	Unexpended balance as reported February 15, 1902	96 72	
	Received from State,	375 00	
	" for Tuition,	9 20	
			$980 92

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Order.			
No. 20	Mona M. Phinney, teaching, 1901	99 00	
127	E. P. Goodwin, teaching, 1902	65 00	
153	" " " " "	113 75	
164	Mona M. Phinney,	99 00	
241	E. P. Goodwin,	65 00	
310	Mona M. Phinney,	54 00	
318	E. P. Goodwin,	113 75	
406	Mona M. Phinney,	45 00	
462	C. H. Junkins, diplomas,	4 20	
463	George Thompson, janitor,	5 00	
468	E. P. Goodwin, teaching, 1902	65 00	
487	Frank Sawyer, janitor, and sawing wood,	7 00	
490	M. S. Spear, supplies and repairs	26 21	
499	Mona M. Phinney teaching,	27 00	
578	M. S. Spear, supplies,	1 25	
602	E. P. Goodwin, teaching,	113 75	
697	Mona M. Phinney, teaching,	72 00	
	Unexpended,	5 01	
			$980 92

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To Appropriation, $400 00

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Order No.			
	18	S. W. Lane Bonny Eagle school,	$ 3 00
	19	C. L. Parker supplies,	2 50
	47	Parker Paine lumber,	1 00
	72	Grover C. Libby janitor, 1901	2 25
	83	John S. Davis school lot at Bonny Eagle,	50 00
	84	E. W. Phinney painting Richville school house,	12 00
	140	Mrs. Elias Blake cleaning Lake school house,	4 00
	145	E. W. Phinney painting black boards,	75
	230	Delia Sawyer cleaning Village school honse,	2 00
	231	Mrs O. M. Haskell cleaning Four Corners school house, '02	4 00
	257	Louise H. Shaw cleaning Shaws school house,	3 50
	270	Mrs. Ernest McDonald cleaning Steep Falls school house,	3 00
	272	H. S. Usher Bonny Eagle school,	8 35
	273	E. B. Ward Lake school,	4 13
	320	S. M. Rounds labor on school house,	14 00
	325	E. R. Wingate paint,	17 38
	400	M. H. Shaw, Shaws school house,	7 68
	427	J. S. Webstsr pail and broom,	50

430	Mrs. Stephen Sawyer cleaning Village school house, 1902	2 00	
438	H. B. Hartford supplies, 1902	11 91	
458	E. W. Dolloff " "	2 19	
491	M. S. Spear " "	5 80	
549	Hill Bros. stove and repairs,	15 50	
553	Mrs. Frank Hooper, cleaning Richville school house,	1 50	
554	Hill Bros. repairs, 1901	3 65	
555	J. W. Knight repairs and cleaning Harding school house,	5 00	
558	W. Burnham cleaning Boulter school house,	4 00	
577	M. S. Spear supplies, 1902	9 95	
580	E. R. Wingate "	6 70	
604	L. Rich "	5 03	
	Unexpended,	186 73	
			$400 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

DR.

To appropriation,	$250 00	
Unexpended balance, as reported Feb. 15, 1902	71 94	
		$321 94

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Order.			
No. 60	Lee, Shepard & Co., 1901,	$ 4 47	
66	Silver, Burdette & Co.,	26 74	
67	Ginn & Co.,	44 22	
445	C. E. Higgins, express,	2 40	
465	Simon M. Hamlin, supplies for Supt. office 1902,	14 75	
466	Llewellyn Barton. books,	5 17	
469	Henry Holt, books,	10 00	
470	American Book Co., books,	43 56	
471	Ginn & Co., books,	78 97	
474	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 05	
475	Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	14 20	
	Unexpended,	73 41	
			$321 94

FUEL.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$160 00	
Unexpended balance, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	101 68	
		$261 68

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Order		
No. 2	E. S. Crockett, wood for Shaw school 1901,	$ 9 50

3	Daniel I. Llbby, wood for Chadbourne school 1901	12 00
4	J. W. Knight, wood for Harding school 1901,	11 00
17	Edgar W. Smith, wood for Richville school 1901,	4 75
45	Fred Marean, wood for Steep Falls school 1901,	10 00
46	E. S. Burnham, wood for Boulter school 1901,	11 00
49	Emery Rich, wood for Richville	1 00
50	Winfield Weeman, wood for Four Corners 1901,	9 00
319	Leander H. Moulton, wood for Chadbourne school 1902	8 00
401	Chas. P. Rand, wood for Oak Hill school 1901,	1 00
447	L. W. Higgins, hauling wood,	2 50
457	E. W. Dolloff, wood for Village school 1902,	15 93
467	Randall & McAllister, coal,	10 00
489	M. S. Spear, wood for High School 1902,	13 75
497	C. F. Swasey, wood for High School 1902,	12 00
501	James Clay, wood for Boulter and Four Corner sohools,	16 00
545	J. W. Knight, Hardings,	12 00
548	Alvin C. Shaw, Shaws,	8 00
552	Asa Smith, Oak Hill,	19 00
579	E. R. Wingate, Steep Falls,	14 75
582	M. S. Spear, hauling coal,	5 00
502	H. S. Usher, wood for Bonny Eagle and So. Standish,	21 00
503	Fred Robbins, sawing wood,	1 00

504	H. B. Hartford; coal 1901,	10 05	
	Unexpended,	23 45	
			$261 68

HIGHWAYS for 1901.

There was a deficiency of $97.70, as per report of 1901, and we have drawn orders since as per bills of Road Agents of that year as follows, for which there was no appropriation.

Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1902,			$97 70
Order			
No.	14	Daniel Jackson,	1 50
	23	T. E. Sawyer,	2 85
	24	Edgar Smith,	1 03
	33	R. E. Gray,	7 50
	34	C. W. Boothby,	1 50
	35	Percy Lane,	9 90
	36	A. J. Harmon,	1 30
	37	J. E. Harmon,	1 25
	38	G. E. Rackliff,	3 00
	40	W. D. Libby,	8 60
	41	John Boulter,	1 28
	42	Edgar Hinkley,	3 38
	43	Clyde Rand,	75
	44	Samuel Rand,	1 75
	51	Winfield Weeman,	25 40
	52	J. R. Moody,	1 50
	55	H. C. Welch,	1 75
	58	Simon Hamlin,	3 00

65	Elwood Stevens,	1 88
76	C. C. Robbins,	2 25
77	Alvin Shaw,	1 73
78	Almon Blake,	1 34
79	Albert Shaw,	38
80	Chas. Shaw,	38
81	A. H. Marean,	9 85
88	Andrew Ridlon,	2 50
89	Mark Palmer,	5 25
90	B. M. Strout,	8 62
91	Geo. Warren,	2 50
92	Thomas Dorsett,	2 50
93	Walter Thompson,	1 50
94	B. P. Burnham,	18 62
95	Zachariah Libby,	2 40
96	Fred Edgley,	1 50
97	Fremont Fogg,	1 50
99	G. S. Moses,	2 70
99	U. G. Leavett,	9 30
100	" " "	1 27
101	G. S. Moses,	60
103	Thomos Dorsett,	5 25
105	Wilbur Rand,	1 27
106	Darius Gustin,	1 50
107	John Rand,	5 00
108	J. M. Rand,	2 00
109	John Rand,	7 50
110	Leander Stevens,	1 00
111	Leland Higgins,	1 23
112	George Shaw,	1 50
113	Benjamin Dow,	7 30
114	Clifford Libby,	3 00
115	Arthur L. Dow,	3 60
116	Wm. Manchester,	3 75
122	Willis J. Weemen,	75

123	C. A. Haskell,	2 65
124	Winfield Weaman,	21 60
129	W. M. Shaw,	9 20
130	Wm. F. Dolloff,	2 12
142	Dana Lowell,	14 12
146	Aaron Reed,	4 05
149	Wm. Cole,	1 25
158	Asa Smith,	3 00
159	G. M. Foss,	1 23
160	Oliver Dow & Son,	6 60
186	A. Fuller,	75
187	Elbridge York,	1 05
188	Frank Brown,	2 00
189	Willis Weeman.	60
190	Frank Rand,	6 75
191	Walter Davis,	4 00
192	J. W. Sturgis,	3 50
193	Granville Thompson,	4 50
194	Walter Mains,	3 00
195	Almon Cressey,	2 25
196	Wm. Manchester,	3 50
197	Walter Davis,	13 45
198	George H. Swift,	1 71
199	James I. Paine,	6 00
200	Frank Littlefield,	75
207	John G. Smith,	6 00
243	Odell Berry,	2 45
244	S. P. Shaw,	5 82
246	U. S. Usher,	9 50
249	Eben Harmon,	4 10
250	Thomas Shaw,	4 05
253	W. H. Smith,	3 03
254	H. H. Libby.	37
255	Marshall Higgins,	1 18
256	John M. Higgins,	1 25

276	Charles F. Boulter,	2 75
277	Hattie D. Shaw,	1 00
278	O. P. Weeks,	2 25
279	Woodbury Libby,	4 28
296	Isaac Boulter,	4 90
297	John Boulter.	60
300	W. D. Libby,	4 25
301	Heman Johnson,	8 50
303	E. W. Littlefield,	3 00
304	Josiah Murch,	1 50
399	A. O. Marean,	6 00
410	Benjamin Warren,	23 99
411	J. H. Warren,	15 37
414	Alphonzo Rand.	45
415	Wm H. Perry.	3 75
416	Chas. Libby,	3 82
422	Harry Meserve,	60
423	J. R. Hinkley,	2 00
424	Edgar Hinkley,	1 05
426	J. A. Meserve,	60
443	B. F. Smith,	3 87
560	Woodbury Burnham,	1 80
561	R. M. Foss,	1 50
566	Lewis Burnham,	75
		$554 09

HIGHWAYS for 1902.

DR.

To Appropriation, $2000 00

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Order		
117	John Edgecomb, shavings,	5 00
131	Clifford Libby,	5 00
132	" "	9 25
239	L. L. Stevens,	3 00
147	C. W. Nason,	1 50
150	W. S. Mains,	14 84
151	Frank Thorne,	7 20
156	Clifford Libby,	9 00
157	" "	8 25
170	Frank Hanson,	3 00
171	G. B. Poindexter,	2 25
177	Abbie Rich,	1 35
181	Fred Dresser.	3 00
182	J. M. Chase,	2 63
183	Everett Lombard,	2 50
184	W. S. Meserve,	6 60
203	Wm. Dolloff,	4 00
204	Wm. Marean,	7 00
205	J. C. Shaw,	3 00
210	Elbert Marean,	7 70
211	Daniel Marean,	5 75
212	Harry Marean,	5 62
223	Harry Haskell,	3 00
228	Preston Rand,	3 00
229	Herbert Harmon,	75
238	Horace Buzzell,	3 75
245	A. J. Harmon,	75
247	Eben Harmon,	7 87
248	Alphonzo Gustin,	7 40
251	P. E. Lane,	8 75

252	A. J. Harmon,	3 25
260	Heman Johnson,	6 48
268	Herbert Parker,	8 37
280	Almon Blake,	4 58
281	L. W. Libby,	6 30
282	Delbert York,	3 50
283	G. M. Foss,	3 00
284	Geo. Foss,	16 50
285	W. S. Mains,	1 50
286	Wm. Cole,	12 00
287	Harry Cole,	3 08
288	Clyde Rand,	2 50
289	John Decker,	8 25
290	Dana Lowell,	14 25
291	Preble Marean,	14 00
292	J. E. Harmon,	6 22
293	Walter Davis,	6 75
294	S. W. Haley,	6 50
295	W. A. Hasty,	3 75
302	Royal Johnson,	1 20
322	Wm. Manchester,	20 25
326	Willard Meserve,	1 26
327	" "	1 88
328	Fred Cole,	11 20
329	Almon Cressey.	3 00
330	Chas. Harmon,	1 12
331	Ralph Shaw.	28 50
332	Wm. Marean,	3 50
333	" "	8 75
334	B. P. Burnham,	13 63
335	Byron Cole,	6 68
336	Howard Cole,	3 00
337	" "	4 75
338	Stillman Chick,	6 00
339	S. H. Usher,	6 00

340	Ervin Libby,	20 75
341	Charles Lombard,	6 00
342	G. M. Brown,	3 65
343	" "	3 50
344	R. J. Moody,	4 50
445	A. R. Whitney.	2 25
446	Elbert Marean,	4 00
347	E. J. Baker,	7 50
348	Charles S. Libby,	7 65
350	John Parker,	3 07
351	Fred Wescott,	12 95
352	H. C. Hamlin,	75
553	" "	2 25
354	Emma Gray,	10 60
355	C. A. Haskell,	5 50
356	S. G. Emery,	10 30
357	Charles H. Shaw,	5 25
358	Charles Harmon,	5 45
359	Walter Mains,	10 04
360	R. J. Moody,	5 25
361	Charles Hasty,	3 50
362	F. C. Berry,	6 05
363	Walter McDonald,	7 00
364	T. G. Alley,	3 00
365	C. E. Libby,	11 00
366	A. Gustin,	7 02
367	C. E. Higgins,	21 50
368	Will Wescot,	10 50
369	S. P. Shaw,	18 65
370	Eugene Berry.	6 65
371	Delbert Libby,	3 00
372	Daniel Libby,	12 00
373	" "	9 00
374	A. P. Richardson,	3 30
375	A. S. Richardson,	4 50

376	A. J. Richardson,	1 05
377	W. B. Dresser,	9 00
378	E. G. York,	5 25
379	Mrs Royal Brooks,	3 00
380	Preble Marean,	7 30
381	Daniel I. Libby,	10 75
382	George Shaw,	5 40
383	Wm. H. Waterman,	8 25
384	George H. Swift,	4 35
385	E. W. Smith,	99
386	" "	8 40
387	Herbert Robbins,	3 75
388	M. W. Rand,	7 25
389	Thomas J. Smith,	3 75
390	Wm. and Forest Higgins,	11 75
391	F. L. & Wm. S. Higgins,	3 00
392	Daniel Marean,	2 25
393	Fred L. Dresser,	10 35
394	Clifford Libby,	8 25
395	E. W. Chick,	2 50
404	A. B. Rand,	75
408	Parker Paine,	5 48
409	Fred Rand,	10 00
412	Gardner Chick,	2 00
413	Albert Shaw,	10 50
425	J. W. Meserve,	1 00
435	H. B. Hartford,	32 50
460	Preble Marean,	5 00
488	Walter Emery,	12 39
505	Aaron Reed,	1 50
506	J. R. Hinkley,	7 00
507	James Meserve,	1 35
508	J. R. Hinkley,	1 40
509	M. R. Higgins,	6 50
510	John Higgins,	6 50

511	Norman Libby,	1 50
512	H. Libby,	3 00
513	Walter Smith,	10 25
514	Chas. Harmon,	2 56
515	John Higgins,	3 10
516	M. R, Higgins,	1 38
517	W. Smith	5 01
518	Edgar Sanborn,	2 40
519	Henry Hamlin,	1 50
520	J. Richards,	5 10
521	H. B. Hartford,	10 50
522	Simon Hamlin,	3 00
523	James Paine,	5 50
524	Geo. Cressey,	1 50
525	Fred Sanborn,	3 65
526	H. S. Usher,	4 25
527	A. O. Marean,	9 00
528	Chas Harmon,	1 59
530	" "	3 00
531	Chas Rand,	4 00
532	Daniel Paine,	3 00
533	W. Harmon,	60
534	J. W. Knight,	7 50
535	Frank Sanborn,	2 90
536	Dana Lowell,	14 85
637	Mark Palmer,	8 30
538	A. H. Marean,	15 30
539	Fred Mareon,	54 00
540	Elbert Maraan,	3 50
542	Charles Hamlin,	8 95
559	Frank Brown,	3 00
562	Leland Higgins,	3 60
563	E. S. Burnham,	7 75
564	" "	1 50
565	John Boulter,	3 60

567	Herbert York,	2 33
568	John Irish,	1 50
569	C. E. Ridlon	4 25
570	L. W. Berry	2 25
571	Isaac Boulter	12 85
572	Lewis Burnham	2 48
583	E. H. Norton	7 35
585	Chas. Stone	75
586	S. J. Chick	75
587	Parker Paine	6 39
588	Marshall Paine	1 73
589	C. E. Higgins	4 00
596	Dana Lowell	2 70
597	Solon Brackett	1 50
598	Amos Moody,	1 65
599	Frank Littlefield,	1 50
600	Daniel Libby,	2 40
601	John Decker,	3 00
606	Royal Johnson,	53
607	" "	4 13
608	Lewis Burnham,	2 01
609	Herbert York,	1 63
610	Heeman Johnson,	4 05
611	Forest Higgins,	1 50
612	F. O. Paine,	3 00
613	J. E. Rand,	4 75
614	Dana Higgins,	1 50
615	Clifford Libby,	11 00
616	Preble Marean,	10 50
618	H. B. Hartford,	1 22
619	Nelson Nason,	17 54
620	G. M. Brown,	10 30
629	S. P. Shaw,	16 00
633	T. J. Smith,	90
634	Freedom Brackett,	3 00

635	Fred Rand,	2 95
637	O. S. Sanborn,	10 00
638	Harry Meserve,	4 50
639	Alphonso Dow,	2 40
640	I. Ridlon,	7 50
641	M. R. Libby,	1 50
643	J. T. Moore,	2 25
644	Edwin Moore,	75
645	E. G. Sanborn,	1 35
646	Marshal Libby,	90
647	Frank Norton,	1 05
648	Isaac Boulter,	5 77
649	Levi Libby,	3 00
651	F. P. Sanborn,	2 75
652	J. C. Richardson,	2 50
653	Orin Hodgdon,	2 25
654	Henry Warren,	14 00
655	Boston Excelsor Co.,	2 50
656	Fred Marean,	7 50
657	Fred Wescott	5 85
658	Will Wescott,	5 53
659	Daniel Plummer,	3 60
666	Fred Dresser,	75
667	B. A. Dow,	81
670	Phil Perkins,	1 05
671	Wm. Harmon,	45
672	John Meserve,	2 10
673	Charles Harmon,	2 00
674	Norman Libby,	1 50
675	W. H. Shackford,	1 50
676	Aaron Reed,	1 50
677	Walter Smith,	3 50
678	M. R. Higgins,	9 15
679	J. R. Hinkley,	5 05
680	John M. Higgins,	3 25

681	Orville Harmon,	2 55
682	John Meserve.	3 50
683	Walter Emery,	1 75
684	S. G. Emery,	2 63
685	Benj. Burnham,	2 00
686	John L. Chase,	3 50
	Unexpended,	607 62
		$2.000 00

REPAIRS of BRIDGES

DR.

To appropriation,	$100 00
Overdrawn,	265 88
	$365 88

CR

Order No.		
8	Ralph Shaw, plank and stringers,	$ 8 57
12	S. W. Lane,	4 50
13	Percy Lane,	7 50
48	Emery Rich, plank,	2 67
70	S. G. Emery, stone for Shaw's bridge,	2 00
87	B. P. Burnham, labor	4 12
104	C. Eugene Wescott, plahk,	3 14
269	Gerry & Cram, bridge railing,	4 99

274	Walter Davis,	25 00
397	Lyman Rich,	70
298	Percy Lane,	7 10
305	J. C. Haley, labor,	4 25
349	Fred L. Wescott, labor Eel Weir,	3 63
396	Eugene Berry, labor New River bridge,	2 25
402	A. J. Berry, labor 1901,	5 52
403	J. W. Sturgis, labor,	6 75
321	Ralph Shaw, plank,	5 33
441	Wm. Wescott, labor,	1 13
442	Sebago Lake Box & Lumber Co., plank,	12 39
500	M. H. Sawyer. plank,	11 92
543	C. R. Hamlin,	3 47
551	C. W, Boothby,	3 00
636	Orville Sanborn,	5 25
		$135 18

WHITE'S BRIDGE.

417	Samuel Smith grading,	3 75	
418	Sumner Shaw,	33 00	
419	Delmont Shaw,	49 50	
420	Harry Kennard,	5 25	
421	Almon Freeman,	47 25	
459	W. M. Shaw,	24 00	
544	Fred Shaw,	57 75	
594	J. S. Webster, spikes,	70	
630	S, P. Shaw,	9 50	
			$230 70
			$365 88

EEL WEIR BRIDGE.

Orders drawn on account of Freshet and paid by P. W. P. Co. John A. Warren, Ag't.

Order.			
222	Chas. G. Swett grading Eel Weir	$21 38	
225	Wm. V. Wescott,	48 13	
233	H. P. Richardson,	30 50	
242	Fred Wescott,	49 87	
			$149 88
	Check from John Warren to bal. acct.		$149 88

NEW ROAD AT OAK HILL.

Voted to raise at Special Town Meeting, held Nov. 11, 1902, $700 00

Said sum has not been assessed.

Orders drawn on account of New Road.

Order		
No. 434	Elbert Marean, tiling,	$ 16 90
451	" " labor,	100 00
662	" " "	32 00
		$148 90

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

To	appropriation,	$700 00
	Rec'd from Mary Dolloff estate,	68 00
	Brought from Overlay,	70 00

	Overdrawn,	593 85
		$1,431 85

Cr

POOR OFF THE FARM

Order		
No. 39	Birney Evans, support of child to Mar. 3, 1902,	$19 50
133	Henry Swasey, acc't. A. J. Otis and wife in full,	125 00
144	John H. Rich, on acc't· Lyman Blake,	40 00
208	E. W. Dolloff, supplies " "	22 61
219	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance on Lyman Blake,	25 00
226	Birney Evans, support of child to June 1, 1902,	19 50
266	C. H· Craig, ticket for pauper,	1 00
440	M. Y. Haskell, care of Miss Heath,	10 00
452	Town of Windham, support of Mary Horr, 1901-2	27 50
573	L. O. Buzzell, medical aftendance on Lyman Blake,	9 00
	Balance from Town Farm acc't. 1902,	356 10
		$655 21
	Balance from Town Farm acc't. 1901,	776 64
		$1,431 85

TOWN FARM 1992.

Orders drawn for support of Poor on Farm, for the year 1902.

Dr.

Products on hand Feb. 15, 1902,		$202 00
Stock " "		308 00
Order		
No. 86	Granville Thompson, potatoes,	3 00
118	Bion Whitney, blacksmithing,	1 25
120	James H. Chick, overseer in full for 1901,	55 00
134	Bion Whitney, blacksmithing,	63
136	Norman Smith, difierence in cows,	9 00
141	Carrie Marrett, potatoes,	2 25
143	Daniel Johnson, cow,	33 00
153	Bion Whitney, blacksmithing,	2 60
176	Mrs Royal Brooks, hay,	5 50
201	Granville Thompson, supt. quarter ending July 1, 1902,	62 50
206	J. C. Shaw, repairing harness,	1 15
213	G. B. Poindexter, shoes for S. Blake,	1 50
215	Walter Emery, pigs,	6 00
217	G. T. Thompson, expense to Portland with S. Blake,	1 50
218	W. S. Thompson, truss for S. Blake,	3 00
224	Mrs Wm. Dresser, hay	32 60
236	M. S. Spear, supplies and furniture,	67 34
237	G. T. Thompson, services as Supt to Oct. 1, 1902,	62 50
263	John L. Chase, cow,	45 co
265	Bion Whitney, blacksmithing,	8 45
267	Isaac Rosenberg, clothing,	6 40
275	U. G. Louvitt, phosphate,	20 20
432	Bion Whitney, blacksmithing,	3 13
437	H. B. Hartford, supplies to Apr. 1, 1901	28 48
438	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	50 05
449	G. T. Thompson, Supt. quarter ending Jan. 1, 1903,	62 60

450	Mary Furlong, nursing Henry Davis,	9 00
476	E. W. Dolloff, supplies to Apr. 1	17 60
498	W. S. Thompson, services in part as town physician	40 00
550	C. W. Boothby, doctoring cows	4 00
576	L. O. Buzzell, assisting in ampartating Henry Davis' leg	15 00
590	C. E. Higgins, pigs	4 50
592	J. C. Shaw, repairing harnesses and shoes	2 44
595	J. S. Webster, flour	27 40
603	L. Rich & Son, supplies	5 55
617	A. B. Rand, repairs and filing saws	2 25
621	Fred Marean, meat	3 66
624	E. W. Dolloff, supplies	90 90
631	Fred Cole, meat	7 37
663	Smith & Whitney, grain	192 30
687	Lewis W. Moulton, potatoes	1 05
688	M. S. Spear, supplies	5 75
	Provisions bought by superintendent,	40 03
		$1553 46

Cr.

By	Products on hand Feb. 14 1903,	$180 05
	Stock " " " " "	300 00
	Furniture bought this year,	65 00
		545 05
Products sold from Farm,		
	Cream,	361 79
	Pork,	86 94
	Cows,	65 00

Apples,	119 29
Calves,	8 50
Eggs,	5 01
Milk,	3 05
Poultry,	2 73
	$652 31
Cost over and above receipts,	356 10
	$1553 46

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM FOR 1901.

Order.		
5	J. H. Rich & Son, supplies, 1901	4 33
6	Frank Hopkinson, blacksmith work	15 90
7	A. B. Rand, carriage work	7 15
11	James Chick, overseer in part	25 00
25	C. W. Boothby, veterinary service	3 00
62	Alphonzo Dow, filing saws	75
68	A. B. Rand, drigging grave	4 00
69	Bion Whitney, horse shoeing	1 30
73	James Chick, overseer in part	50 00
75	A. O. Marean, meat	13 84
102	Melville Rand, lumber	12 36
126	L. O, Buzzell, medical attendance	40 00
169	G. M. Foss, use of bull	3 00
175	J. F. Cole, " " "	1 50
202	Fred Emery, butchering	3 00
323	Fred Marean, meat	16 02
461	J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain	240 46
	Overdrawn as reported,	335 33
		$776 64

Whole number weeks board furnished inmates during year,	286
Average number for the year,	5½
Present number,	5
Cost of board per week,	$1.24½

Stock on hand Feb. 14, 1903, 1 Horse, 6 Cows, 3 Swine and 34 Hens.

TOWN OFFICERS

Dr.

To	appropriation,	$700 00
	Treasurer's fees,	50 00
	Constable's "	20 00
	Unexpended, as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	43 83
	Brought from Overlay,	12 37
		$826 20

Cr.

Order.		
No. 9	Fred Lombard, collector in part and in full for 1899,	$30 26
10	Fred Lombard, col. in part 1900,	58 00
57	C. L. Parker. services as supt. schools,	43 35
59	Henry Welch, selectman for 1901,	90 49
61	Orville Sanborn, " "	105 32
63	S. H. Dresser, " "	111 92
71	G. B. Poindexter, treasurer's fees,	50 00

85	A. V. Brooks, selectman in part for 1902,	25 00
137	" " " "	30 00
271	Rufus Gray, " "	50 00
324	E. R. Wingate, auditor for 1901,	6 00
398	W. S. Higgins, ballot clerk 1900-2	4 50
446	Simon Hamlin, supt. schools 1902,	50 00
575	L. O. Buzzell. services on board of health.	5 00
623	M. F. Cram, collecting in part for 1902	130 00
660	Fred Lombard, collecting in part for 1900,	31 61
665	W. S. Thompson, services on board of health,	4 75
		$826 20

CONTINGENT

DR.

To	appropriation,	$500 00
	Unexpended balance Feb. 15. 1902,	32 61
		$532 61

CR.

Order No.		
29	Harry B. Hartford, printing town report,	$50 75
30	Parker F. Paine, surveying road,	6 50
31	Charles Higgins, express,	1 10
32	M. S. Spear, stove for town house,	7 00
64	Trustees Standish School Fund,	6 00
74	M. S. Spear, care of Hearse to March 28, '02,	60 00
119	Bion Whitney, repairs on roads machine,	75
121	C. H. Mitchell, " " "	8 50

125	L. O. Buzzell, for vaccination,	12 50
155	S. W. Lane, rent of land Bonny Eagle school house,	3 00
172	Elbert Marean, running road machine,	4 00
173	" " " "	4 00
185	" " " "	6 00
209	" " " "	18 00
214	" " " "	2 00
220	W. S. Thompson, free vaccination 1901-2	41 50
221	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	32 48
235	M. S. Spear, varnishing hearse,	14 00
264	Bion Whitney, repairs on road machine,	80
299	Elbert Marean, running road machine.	4 00
407	Parker Paine, surveying road,	3 00
428	Harry B. Hartford, printing road bills,	4 00
436	H. B. Hartford, oil, stamps and wood,	5 14
444	Warren Norton, sawing wood,	1 25
453	C. F. Parker, reporting 2 deaths,	50
456	Frank Hopkinson, repairs on hearse,	13 25
473	I. D. Harper, reporting 3 deaths,	75
486	Elbert Marean, running road machine,	6 00
492	Bion Whitney, blacksmithing,	1 25
493	C. F. Swasey, wood,	6 00
529	Chas. Harmon, running road machine,	4 00
541	Elbert Marean " "	2 00
574	L. O. Buzzell, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
591	C. E. Higgins, wood,	1 75
605	L. Rich & Son, Axle grease	20
622	Loring Short & Harmon, order book	1 50
632	E. W. Dolloff, supplies	6 40
664	W. S. Thompson, reporting births and deaths	3 75
	Unexpended,	184 74
		$532 61

ABATEMENTS.

DR.

To Appropriation,	100 00
Brought from overlay acct.	34 37
	$134 37

CR.

Order.		
	Overdrawn, 1901	22 84
No. 15	J. H. Rich, tax 1901	
16	Chas. Wescott,	2 75
21	Edward Chick,	37
22	Amos Moody,	3 00
26	S. L. Davis, watering tub 1901	3 00
27	Alonzo Moses,	3 00
29	W. R. Burnham, error in valuation 1901	1 50
53	Ernest McDonald,	1 50
53	John Higgins, watering tub 1900–01	6 00
234	H. P. Richardson, " " 1902	3 00
238	R. M. Foss,	3 00
240	F. W. White, 1901	3 00
261	Joseph Fogg, abatement tax 1901-02	4 60
431	James Wentworth, over value	40
448	A- R. Whitney, watering tub 1902	3 99
453	Lewis W. Moulton, " " 1901-02	6 00
477	Samuel Blake poll tax 1900-01	5 75
478	Asher Davis, out of town	4 73
479	Frank Dow, cripple poll tax	3 00
480	Willard Fuller, out of town	3 00
481	Chas Harmon,	3 00
482	Wilbert Rogers, out of town	3 00

473	Stephen Sawyer,	3 38
484	Perley Shaw, out of state	3 00
485	Wm Gerry, Heirs of taxed twice	3 75
650	Eli Smith, " "	4 80
661	Harold Graffam. out of state	3 00
680	Samuel Blake,	3 00
690	Frank Dow,	3 00
691	Harold Graffam, out of state	3 00
692	Thomas Tufts, " town	3 00
693	Susan Dickey, double taxed	6 00
694	Walter Saulsbury,	1 50
695	Willard Fuller, out of state	3 00
696	Oliver Dole,	3 00
		$134 37

INSURANCE

Dr.

To	appropriation,	$100 00
	Unexpended as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	34 84
	Brought from overlay to bal.	10 46
		$145 30

Cr.

Order			
No. 258	Dow & Pinkham,	$103 30	
433	" "	42 00	
			$145 30

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

DR.

To appropriation,	$25 00

CR.

Order.		
No. 584	Chas. A. Warren Post,	$25 00

INSANE

DR.

To appropriation,	$300 00
Unexpended as reported Feb. 15, 1902,	48 69
Rec'd of Mrs Bailey, on acct. John Bailey,	144 17
	$492 86

CR.

Order			
No. 232	M. S. Campbell,	$303 86	
625	" "	119 00	
			422 86
	Unexpended balance,		70 00
			$492 86

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Overlay in assessing, 1902		$199 51

Cr.

By carried to Insurance acct.		$10 46	
"	Abatement "	34 37	
"	Town Officers acct.	12 37	
"	bal. to Interest "	72 31	
"	Support of Poor acct.	70 00	
			$199 51

INTEREST.

Dr.

To Appropriation,	150 00	
Brought from overlay acct.	72 31	
Overdrawn,	64 78	
		$287 09

Cr.

	Overdrawn for year 1901	$48 36	
Order.			
No. 148	Marshall Yates, Int. on notes to May 29, 1902	40 00	
216	Geo. Cressey, Int. on notes to June 24, 1902	8 00	

227	Mary Blake, Int. on notes to June 24, 1902	56 00	
472	Wm. Martin, on outstanding orders taken up.	114 73	
581	Lemuel Rich 3d. Int. to Sept. 4, and Dec. 14, 1902	20 00	
			$287 09

Outstanding Town Notes Feb. 14, 1903.

1891. STEEP FALLS BRIDGE LOAN.

May 29	Marshall Yates, on one year at 4 per cent.	$500 00
"	" " " "	500 00
June 6	Mary Blake, on one year at 4 per cent	500 00
		$1,500 00

Interest paid on Yates notes to May 29, 1902.
" " Blake, " June 6, 1902.

1893. SPECIAL LOAN.

June 24	Mary Blake, on six months at 4 per cent,	$300 00
"	" " "	300 00
"	" " "	300 00
"	George Cressey, " "	100 00
		$1,000 00

1902.

June 1	Chas Dolloff, on one year at 4 per cent.	$600 00
"	Marshall Yates, " "	500 00

Aug. 17	Lizzie A. Marean, " at 3½ per cent.	900 co
		$2,000 02

Interest paid on Blake notes to June 24, 1902
" " Cressey " "

1895. LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

Sept 4.	Lemuel Rich 3d.	300 00
Dec 14	"	200 00
		$500 00

Interest paid on Rich notes to Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1902.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from M. F. Cram, collector.	1901		$ 259 81
	1902		5693 93
" " Fred Lombard "		1900	355 02
" " Treasurer,			322 53
" " State Dog license est.			80 00
Balance,			1012 46
			$7723 75

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on Steep Falls Bridge Loan	$1500 00
Limington " "	500 00

Special June 24, 1893	1000 00
" May 17, 1902	2000 00
Orders outstanding, 1902	1982 48
Old orders outstanding,	116 27
Insane,	60 00
Interest on town notes,	100 00
M. S. Spear, care of Hearse,	60 00
Town Officers,	405 00
	7723 75

We would recommend that the town appropriate the following sums at the annual meeting.

For support of Poor,	$1,200 00
" Common Schools,	1,700 00
" High School,	600 00
Purchase of school books,	200 00
" Fuel,	160 00
Repairs and supplies for school buildings,	300 00
Support of Insane at Augusta,	300 00
Town Officers bills,	800 00
Contingent Expenses,	400 00
Abatements,	100 00
Discount on 1902 tax,	225 30
Repairs of Bridges,	400 00
" Highways	2000 00
Memorial services,	25 00
Interest on outstanding notes and orders,	200 00
Insurance.	100 00

L. W. MOULTON
RUFUS E. GRAY.
AVERY V. BROOKS.
Selectmen of Standish:

Treasurer's Report.

WILLIAM M. MARTIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INHABITANTS OF STANDISH, FOR THE YEAR 1902.

DR.

To received from former Treasurer,	Cash	$ 20	42
" " " "	Cream	36	38
" " " "	Mary Dolloff est.	68	00
Amount received from State Treasurer School fund and Mill tax,		1191	84
account of Free High School, 1901		125	00
received from State Treasurer, on acct. of Free High School, 1902		250	00
received from State Treasurer, towns proportion dog tax, 1901		71	73
received from State Treasurer for Pensioners,		300	00
" " " " " Railroad and Telegraph tax,		11	69
received of Simon Hamlin for Tuition and books etc.		9	20
" for use of Town Hall,		28	40
" from Mrs. Bailey on acct. John Bailey,		144	17
" for cream from Town Farm,		325	41
" " pork " " "		65	64
" " apples " " "		105	07
" " cows " " "		50	00
" " calf " " "		2	00
" " dog license in 1902		95	00
" from Wendall Sturgis for grass,		1	50
" " Fred Lombard, collector for 1900		225	57
" " M. F. Cram, " " 1901-2		9535	02
" " Selectmens Loan,		2000	00
" " J. E. Warren on account, for grading		149	88
		$14,812	15

Cr

By paid State Tax in full for year 1902	1623 73
" County " " " " " "	642 28
" State Treasurer dog tax for 1902	98 00
" " " deficency in dog tax 1901	19 00
" " Pensioners,	300 00
" stamps and stationery,	5 12
" express on money,	2 07
" Collectors deeds.	1 00
" Clerks Book of Records,	2 80
" for recording births, deaths, marriages ond oaths of Town Officers,	11 65
" on Town orders,	11,794 97
cash in my hands to balance,	322 53
	$14,812 15

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Standish Me., Feb. 14, 1903.

		Winter	10	" "	11	10.5	6.00
		Spring	11	Edward P. Goodwin,	38	36.	16.57
High School		Fall	11	Mona M. Phinney,	41	40.	9.00
		Winter	11		41	38.	

Cr

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Tabular Report.

SCHOOL.	No. of Scholars.	TERM.	No. Weeks of school.	TEACHER.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance	Salary of Teacher, per week including board and care of house.
		Spring	10	Margaret E. Chick,	7	5.5	$5.50
Shaw School	11	Fall	10	Nellie W. Thurston,	7	5.6	5.50
		Winter	10	" "	5	4.6	6.00
		Spring	10	Helena M. Toft,	14	13.	7.00
Harding	22	Fall	10	" "	14	12.	7.25
		Winter	10	" "	13	10.	7.00
		Spring	10	Luetta Hamlin,	11	9.6	5.50
Chadbourne	17	Fall	10	" "	9	8.8	5.50
		Winter	10	" "	7	6.8	6.00
		Spring	10	Marcia E. Libby,	30	22.	8.00
Lake	64	Fall	10	Wilbert A. Libby,	38	21.	8.50
		Winter	10	Eva M. Demick,	38	36.2	8.50
		Spring	10	Cyrus C. Shaw,	31	24.4	8.50
Richville	59	Fall	10	I. Belle Young,	30	24.	9.50
		Winter	10	Edith A. Merrill,	18	14.	8.50
		Spring	10	Mary C. Hinkley,	32	29.	8.50
Village	59	Fall	10	" "	27	25.2	9.00
		Winter	10	" "	27	23.2	9.00
		Spring	10	Lillie May Babb,	23	20.3	7.00
Oak Hill	42	Fall	10	Edwin A. Moore,	23	20.7	7.50
		Winter	10	" "	20	17.6	7.50
		Spring	7	Hattie M. Jordan,	10	9.8	5.50
South Standish	16	Fall	12	" "	6	5.7	5.50
		Winter	11	Howard A. Corey,	5	4.5	6.00
		Spring	10	Bessie W. Rand,	9	8.	5.50
Boulter	14	Fall	10	" "	9	7.9	6.00
		Winter	10	Jennie B. Farwell,	9	8.3	6.00
		Spring	10	Edwin A. Moore,	15	13.7	7.00
Four Corners	37	Fall	10	Nora A. Paine,	16	13.8	7.00
		Winter	10	" "	12	7.4	7.50
		Spring	10	I. Bell Young,	32	26.	9.00
Steep Falls	57	Fall	10	Mary J. Rand,	33	29.5	8.50
		Winter	10	" "	26	22.1	9.50
		Spring	10	Ruth S. Baker,	12	10.7	6.00
Elmwood	20	Fall	10	" "	14	11.	6.00
		Winter	10	Frances E. Moore,	14	12.3	6.50
		Spring	10	Annie M. Dolloff,	12	11.5	5.50
Bonny Eagle	12	Fall	10	" "	11	10.7	5.50
		Winter	10	" "	11	10.5	6.00
		Spring	11	Edward P. Goodwin,	38	36.	16.57
High School		Fall	11	Mona M. Phinney,	41	40.	9.00
		Winter	11		41	38.	

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Standish:-

The following report of the Public Schools of Standish for the past year is respectfully submitted,

RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following is a full account of the receipts and expenditures for the school year, ending April 1, 1903.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To appropriation 1902,	$1700 00	
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1191 84	
		$2985 44

Cr.

By expense of spring term,	$873 50	

"	fall term,	923 50	
"	winter term,	946 00	
			$2743 00
Paid for carrying Pupils.			48 00
Deficit of last year,			27
			$2791 27
Balance unexpended,			194 17
			$2985 44

SCHOOL BOOK RECORD.

Dr.

To unexpended balance,	$ 14 66	
cash from books sold,	10 07	
appropriation 1902,	250 00	
		$274 73

Cr.

By text books bought,	$169 75	
unexpended balance,	104 98	
		$274 73

FUEL.

Dr.

To appropriation,	$160 00	
balance from last year,	48 48	
		$208 48

Cr.

By fuel for 1902,	$196 18	
unexpended balance,	12 30	
		$208 48

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To balance from last year,	$ 41 36	
appropriation 1902,	400 00	
		$441 36

Cr.

By bills paid,	$173 26	
balance unexpended,	$268 10	
		$441 36

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To appropriation 1902,	$500 00	
received from state,	250 00	
tuition 1902,	9 90	
last years unexpended balance,	17 56	
		$777 46

Cr.

By expense of spring term,	$ 277 75	
" fall term,	282 75	
" winter term,	283 25	
diplomas,	4 20	
		$847 95
Amount overdrawn,		$70 49

STATISTICS.

The number of pupils found in April last was 430.

Thirteen schools have been maintained during the year, each school having three terms of ten weeks each, (High School eleven weeks) beginning April 21, Sept. 2, and Dec. 1. South Standish began three weeks late in the Spring on account of whooping cough and made up the time, two weeks in fall and one in winter.

The Lake School began one week late in winter, due to the fact that I could not find a teacher that suited.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

To the Supt. of Schools:

In accordance with your request, I submit the following as the report of the High School for the past year.

The work in the High School is outlined in two courses of study. One, an English Course of three years, which I believe could be increased to a full four year course to good advantage, thus giving those pupils who do not intend to enter college a better preparation for the affairs of life. The other is a College Preparatory Course of four years. A good percentage have wisely selected the latter. In the sciences we have endeavored to supplement the text book, so far as we were able with experimental and field study, believing that nature presents more lasting impression to the observing eye than can be derived from

the printed page alone. A change in the seience texts would be advisable as the present books are worn and out of dare.

In Language and Literature it has been our aim to teach the pupils something of the life and times of the author, as well as making a critical study of his works. While doing this, we have kept in mind the pupils need of drill in the correct use of English and to this end rhetoricals and composition have been required throughout the year. During the year, a Debating Club has been organized which has proved a successful feature. In Mathematics our work has been along the line of College requirements and the general needs of business life, developing the reasoning power by analysis and mental work. A rank of 70 per cent has been required for graduation, and promotion from one class to the next. A standing which every pupil who is earnest in his effort and regular in attendance should be able to attain.

On June 27 occurred the annual graduation, the following receiving diplomas, Harriett M. Elwell, Harland V. Higgins, Robie C. Marean, Edgar F. Weeman, Elsie E. Weeman, Theodore B. Marean, Millard G. Boulter. The following is the attendance during the year.

Spring term,	No.	Registered,	38,	Av.	Attendance,	36.	
Fall	"	"	"	41,	"	"	40.
Winter	"	"	"	41,	"	"	38.

In closing I wish to thank the citizens of the town for the cordial support which I have received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Goodwin, Prin.

Standish Me., Feb. 14, 1903.

In addition, I may say that the most of our High School pupils are not High School pupils at all the first year except in name. They should have the Arithmetic well done, when they enter, so as to enable them to assimilate Algebra and review Arithmetic. But the most of the entering class were doing pass-

able work in Interest and Percentage; yet to keep the school going I felt obliged to allow many to come in who were not fitted.

The trouble is right here: parents, in many cases, do not keep their children in school after they are 14, (the best school years of their lives) and so our High School has few recruits. This could be helped, if the parents won't do better, by making the High School Course a year longer. In my judgement, it should be a four year's course for every pupil and an extra elective year.

Before leaving this department let me commend the compositions written in the winter term; while their examining wearied me, their *excellence* made me glad. The High School this year has done good work. The teachers have pleased me and the pupils have done their part. I don't find the average high school pupils better anywhere than in Standish and we want to use them right. I append the Course of Study.

COURSE of STUDY.

CLASSICAL	*ENGLISH*
FIRST YEAR.	
Algebra.	Algebra.
Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.
U. S. History.	U. S. History.
Latin.	Geography.
Algebra.	Algebra.
Lockwood's Lessons in Eng	Lockwood's Lessons in Eng
Civil Government.	Civil Government.
Latin.	Book-keeping.
Algebra.	Algebra.
Lockwood's Lessons.	Lockwood's Lessons.
English History.	English History.
Latin.	Physical Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry.
English History.
Caesar.

Geometry.
English History.
Physics.

Geometry.
English Literature.
Caesar.

Geometry.
English Literature.
Physics.

Geometry.
English Literature.
Caesar.

Geometry.
English Literature.
Botany.

THIRD YEAR.

English.
Caesar.
Greek.

English.
Botany.
Chemistry.

English.
Cicero.
Greek.

English.
Geology.
Chemistry.

Astronomy.
Cicero.
Greek.

Astronomy.
Geology.
Mathematical Reviews.

FOURTH YEAR

Grecian History.
Aeneid.
Greek.

Roman History.
Aeneid.
Greek.

Mathematical Reviews.
Aeneid.
Greek.

FUEL AND REPAIRS.

Something has been done to every school house in town this year, excepting Elmwood. Steep Falls, Richville, Lake, Harding and Shaw Houses have been fixed considerable; also two stoves have been bought.

A lot was purchased last spring for Bonny Eagle School House.

Our fuel for this year has come very reasonable, due to early engagements, except the coal for the High School, here "The Strike" touched us.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have had to have many new books and have a good lot on hand.

The "Complete Arithmetics" were exchanged for the "Practical" and the "Brief Course" and "First Lessons in Numbers" were displaced by one book; "Elementary Arithmetic;" the "Metcalf Grammer," by Mary Hyde's Books; the Barne's Readers" by the "Stepping Stone Series" and had I had the power would have had the "Frye Geography" in place of the "Natural" now in use—as it is we have a bill of $14 79 unpaid for "Frye Geographies" that have not deen used and enough new "Natural Geographies" unused to exchange for them even; if it is thought best.

In my above report, I have reckoned all of my bills and assumed all paid up to date; but have had to follow last year's report on figures.

SUGGESTIONS.

That the price be fixed for cleaning school houses well, every spring, at $3 00 for large houses and $2 00 for small houses.

That parents visit schools, justly criticise, cultivate the acquaintances of the teachers and drop all little dirty neighborhood

fusses for the eternal well being of their children.

In conclusion, I will say, the schools have not been in all instances what I could wish.

Some of the teachers have not suited me; though most of them have. Some parents have not done their duty in sending their children to school and your Superintendent should have had their children (in accordance with that wise law) "Between the ages of 7 and 14 inclusive" attend school. I admit my fault in this matter, which affects the state and society so much and I don't blame the children at all.

I wish to apologise to the citizens of Standish for part of my poor work on the ground of distance from base of supplies and in part for my ignorance of your particular needs. I assure you, I have felt a good deal of responsibility and have wished to help my town through its coming citizen.

If it had not been for your forbearance and the gratuitious help of your school board, I should have indeed failed.

Respectfull submitted,

SIMON M. HAMLIN, Supt.

Standish, Maine, Feb. 18 1903.

Copy of

WARRANT

FOR

Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1903.

To Millard F. Cram, Constable of the Town of Standish, County of Cumberland, and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the Second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 3 To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5 To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 6 To hear and act upon reports.

Art. 7 To raise money for support of poor.

Art. 8 To raise money for support of common schools.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 11 To raise money for purchase of fuel for schools.

Art. 12 To raise money for repairs and supplies for school buildings.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars sixty cents to pay ono years interest on Standish School Fund notes.

Art. 14 To raise money for support of insane at Augusta.

Art. 15 To vote Treasurer's Fees.

Art. 16 To vote Constable's fees.

Art. 17 To vote Collector's fees.

Art. 18 To raise monney for Town Officers Bills.

Art. 19 To raise money for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 20 To appropriate a sum of money for Abatements.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars and thirty cents, to pay discount allowed on taxes by vote of town March 3. 1902.

Art. 22 To raise money for repair of Bridges.

Art. 23 To raise money for repair of Highways and fix price of labor thereon.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Memorial services.

Art. 25 To raise money to pay Interest on outstanding town notes and orders.

Art. 26 To specify what sum of money the Superintendant of schools shall receive for his services.

Art. 27 To see what action the town will take in regard

to the management of town farm and support of poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Snow Rollers and raise money for same.

ART. 29 To raise money for Insurance.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to move and repair the Bonney Eagle school house and raise money for same.

ART. 31 To see what action, if any, the town will take regarding those schools in Standish that failed to maintain an average of at least eight scho ars during the past year.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over Paine's Brook so called and raise money for same.

ART. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Three hundred dollars (300.00) in addition to the Two hundred dollars (200.00) previously raised, for the purpose of procurring land and building an addition to the town house, to be used for a kitchen, water closets and stable.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the the road leading from the main road (running from Sebago Lake to North Windham) to the dam.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, from nine o'clock A. M., to five o'clock P. M. on Saturday Feb. 28, 1903.

Given under our hands at Standish this nineteenth day of February A. D., 1903.

RUFUS E. GRAY.
AVERY V. BROOKS.
} *Selectmen of Standish:*

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